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ENGLAND CRICKET BOARD ALLOWS GENDER PARITY IN MATCH FEES

Riding on the back of record attendances and rising popularity of women's cricket, ECB decided to pay equal match fees to women as the men

REPORT INDICATES HUGE WAGE DISPARITY

Abolishing the pay gap in England had already been recommended in a report by the Independent Commission for Equity in Cricket, which was published two months ago. It highlighted deep-rooted discrimination in the English game. The average salary for women players was 20.6% of what the men's team received for limited-overs games

ECB FOLLOWS NEW ZEALAND AND INDIA

- New Zealand Cricket was the first board to introduce pay parity, followed by Indian and South Africa cricket boards
- A total of 1,10,00 people came to watch the drawn Women's Ashes series between England and Australia. The broadcast viewing figures of 5.3 million were double those in 2019 | P17

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COUNTRIES, INCLUDING ENGLAND, HAVE ANNOUNCED MATCH FEE PARITY SO FAR

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I.N.D.I.A'S LS SEAT-SHARING TALKS OFF TILL LAST STAGE

It would create needless friction if taken up now, suggests Nitish

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

THE meeting of the Opposition alliance, I.N.D.I.A, which will begin here on Thursday, will leave the contentious issue of seat-sharing for the Lok Sabha elections to the respective state leaders to thrash out.

Sources said the decision to keep it out of the meeting's agenda was taken on the request of Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar.

"Nitish said the moment seat-sharing talks begin, it would create friction. He suggested taking it up at the last moment ahead of the Lok Sabha polls. After regional parties discuss seat-sharing in their respective states with allies, it can be escalated to the national level for finalising the deal," said sources, adding the Congress is okay with it.

Sources said I.N.D.I.A aims to field one common candidate against the BJP in as many seats as possible in the Lok Sabha elections. "In many states, things are more or less clear as to who will take the lead against the BJP. But in Punjab, Delhi, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh, evolving a seat-sharing consensus with parties like the AAP, Congress and Trinamool Congress may not be easy. Winnability alone should decide which party would get the ticket," the source said requesting anonymity.

"The way we are getting support from the people and the alliance is gathering the momentum, it will be inevitable for all of us to remain together against the BJP," the source said.

He recalled how Janata Party was formed against Indira Gandhi's rule despite lots differences among its allies.

Work allocation

Over 200 rooms have been booked at the Grand Hyatt hotel in Mumbai for the delegates. While Shiv Sena (UBT) is in-charge of media and welcoming guests at the airport, the Congress will make arrangements for the meeting. NCP (Sharad Pawar)'s task is to arrange transport for the delegates

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee ties a rakhi on the wrist of Shiv Sena (UBT) chief Uddhav Thackeray, at his residence in Mumbai on Wednesday | ANI

SAD, BSP won't join Oppn bloc

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI, HARPREET BAJWA AND NAMITA BAJPAI
@ Mumbai/ Chandigarh/ Lucknow

NCP chief Sharad Pawar on Wednesday said as many as 63 representatives from 28 political parties will participate in the two-day I.N.D.I.Ameeting, up from 26 parties last time.

Pawar mentioned two parties, the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD), which left the NDA in 2020, and the BSP, as candidates to join I.N.D.I.A, but added that both have their compulsions.

As for SAD, its direct rivals in Punjab are the Congress and AAP. "No decision will be taken that will hurt the incumbent alliance partners," Pawar said.

Regarding BSP chief Mayawati, he said which side she is on is known. "She is already communicating with the BJP. Things will be much more clear closer to the Lok Sabha polls," the Maratha strongman said.

For its part, the SAD said it cannot be part of any arrangement that includes the Congress and AAP. SAD leader Balwinder Singh Bhunder confirmed that the party was approached to join I.N.D.I.A but said it will stay away. Sources said Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar had approached SAD and Indian National Lok Dal to join I.N.D.I.A.

Mayawati, too, was categorical that the BSP will go it alone in the polls. She reiterated her stand of equidistance with both the NDA and I.N.D.I.A.

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi launch the Gruha Lakshmi scheme in Mysuru on Wednesday. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy CM DK Shivakumar and Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar look on | UDAYASHANKAR S

> **They (women) suffered due to the rise in the prices of LPG, petrol and diesel. This made us formulate five guarantees. The Congress will always stand by its promises. We do not make false promises**
> — Rahul Gandhi, Congress leader

> **The saffron party used all possible means to stall the implementation of five guarantees, but the will of the people of Karnataka prevailed... We will continue to implement women-centric schemes**
> — Mallikarjun Kharge, AICC president

Throw out 'fascist' Modi govt, say Rahul, Kharge

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

THE state government's mega convention to launch the much-awaited Gruha Lakshmi scheme, one of the five guarantees promised in the poll manifesto of the Congress party, on Wednesday turned out to be a platform for party leaders Rahul Gandhi and Mallikarjun Kharge to lash out at PM Narendra Modi and ask people to oust the "fascist" union government headed by him.

Under the scheme, each woman head of a family will be given Rs 2,000 a month.

Speaking after launching the scheme here, Rahul termed it the world's largest welfare scheme for women. The country will be strong only if women are empowered. Modi had accused the Congress of making false promises during campaigning for the May 10 Assembly elections. "But within 100 days of Congress forming government, we implemented four of the five guarantees promised. All four are meant to empower women," he said.

Rahul said Congress is happy to fulfill the promises it made to women, especially sisters, on the "Raksha Bandhan" day.

Training his guns on BJP, Rahul said the saffron party works only for the welfare of capitalists, especially for the "vikas" of two or three friends of the PM. But Congress works for people's welfare. "We work for the welfare of women, youth, BCs, SCs, STs, and minorities. Our concern is no one should be left behind," he added.

Recalling his 'Bharat Jodo' yatra in Karnataka, Rahul said, "We listened to people's grievances and the guarantees were their suggestion and not a strategy devised by any think tank. During my 600-km yatra in Karnataka alone, we understood that price rise was the main problem among women we met. CONTINUED ON: P4

Karnataka starts releasing Cauvery water to TN; JDS threatens protest

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

DESPITE strong opposition from farmers' organisations and opposition parties, the state government started releasing water to Tamil Nadu from Tuesday night to comply with the direction of the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) to discharge 5,000 cusecs of water per day for 15 days.

Irrigation officials are keen on ensuring that 5,000 cusecs of water reaches the gauging station at Biligundlu on Karnataka-Tamil Nadu border per day. Accordingly, 4,398 cusecs of water from the Krishnaraja Sagar Reservoir (KRS) and 2,000 cusecs from the Kabini reservoir in HD Kote taluk is now being released. The KRS has 24 tmcft of water, including 15 tmcft of live storage, and Kabini has 13 tmcft of water, including 3 tmcft of live storage.

DyCM to consult legal team today

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar will visit New Delhi on Thursday along with a team of irrigation department officials to hold consultations with the state's legal team a day ahead of the Supreme Court hearing Tamil Nadu's plea seeking direction to Karnataka to release 24,000 cusecs of water daily. P4

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said the state has opposed Tamil Nadu's demand for 24,000 cusecs of water per day and apprised the CWMA of the ground situation following its direction to release 5,000 cusecs of water per day for 15 days.

He said Karnataka will continue its legal battle to protect the interests of its farmers and to ensure supply for drinking purpose in cities and towns.

Meanwhile, farmers of Mandya protested against the release of water from KRS accusing the state government of ignoring their interests. P4

HDK suffers mild stroke, now stable

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FORMER chief minister HD Kumaraswamy reportedly suffered a mild brain stroke early Wednesday and was admitted to a private hospital in the city. The doctors treating him said that his condition is stable and he is expected to be discharged from hospital on Friday.

Dr Govindaiah Yatheesh, vice-president and unit head, Apollo Speciality Hospital, Jayanagar, said Kumaraswamy arrived at the hospital around 3:40am complaining of weakness, discomfort and slurring of speech. He was immediately evaluated and shifted to the ICU. He is under the care of Dr P Sathish Chandra, a neurology specialist, and his team.

Dr Chandra told reporters that Kumaraswamy was brought to hospital within the "golden hour", which helped in his fast recovery. P4

BBMP chief engineer succumbs to burns

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CHIEF Engineer of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike's Quality Assurance Lab **CM Shivakumar** (45) succumbed to burns on Wednesday evening. He was battling for life after he suffered burns in the blaze at the Palike's lab on August 11.

Along with Shivakumar, eight other Palike employees who suffered burns, were rushed to St Martha's Hospital. They were shifted to Victoria Hospital's burns ward on August 11. Shivakumar was then shifted to Apollo Hospital at Sheshadripuram on August 22 for further treatment as he was suffering from acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) due to inhalation of chemical fumes. He suffered extensive lung injury and was on Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) support.

The health bulletin issued by the hospital stated that Shivakumar suffered 25% burns and inhalation injury with ARDS, type 2 respiratory failure.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters (aged 12 and 10). Last year, Shivakumar's parents died in a road accident at Nanjangud near Mysuru.

Congress floor leader's LS suspension revoked

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

THE Lok Sabha Secretariat on Wednesday revoked the suspension of Congress floor leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, hours after the Privileges Committee adopted a resolution recommending it to do so.

In the resolution, the committee chaired by BJP member Sunil Kumar Singh said there shouldn't be any further punitive action as Chowdhury expressed his 'regret' before the panel. However, Congress MP Suresh Kodikunnil and Trinamool MP Kalyan Banerjee objected to the word 'regret' in the resolution, pointing out that Chowdhury did not do so. Both were overruled.

"The committee in the light of their findings and conclusions, observed that there was deliberate attempt on the part of Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury by interrupting and disturbing the proceedings of the House during the speech of PM or other ministers, thereof, is a clear case of contempt of the House," said the resolution.

Appearing before the panel, Chowdhury said he had no intention to hurt or insult anyone.

PARCHED EARTH

The dried-up Ullal Lake in 'City of Lakes' Bengaluru provides a stark picture of the dire rainfall situation in Karnataka | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS READ

KPSC secy misusing powers, says chairman

Bengaluru: KPSC chairman Shivashankarappa Sahukar has accused Commission secretary Suralkar Vikas Kishor of misusing his powers and setting in motion a tender process for Rs 45 crore for a piece of work, without bringing it to the notice of the Commission or the government. P4

India exempts S'pore from rice ban

New Delhi: India has decided to lift its rice export ban for Singapore, which also happens to be its highest investor, to help the Southeast Asian country meet its food security requirements. Singapore is investing $17.2 billion in 2023 in various projects in India, including Gujarat International Finance Tec City project. P10

80% Indians have favourable view of PM

Washington: About 80 per cent of Indians have a favourable view of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and around seven in 10 Indians believe their country has recently become more influential, according to a survey by the PEW Research Center. The survey was released ahead of the G20 Summit.

CHANDRAYAAN 3

Rover takes first picture of lander on Moon

Photo of Vikram lander as taken by Pragyan rover. It also shows of the lander's two instruments, ChaSTE and ILSA, which have been deployed | ISRO

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

CHANDRAYAAN 3's Pragyan rover on Wednesday morning clicked the first photograph of Vikram Lander after it landed near the Moon's south pole on August 23.

Sharing the image with the caption "Smile Please", Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) took to 'X' saying: "Pragyaan Rover clicked an image of Vikram Lander this morning. The 'image of the mission' was taken by the Navigation Camera onboard the Rover (NavCam)." The NavCam is processed by Space Application Centre (SAC)/ISRO in Ahmedabad. Pragyaan took the photograph at 11 am from a distance of 15 metres from the lander, an ISRO scientist said.

Explaining why the photograph of Vikram taking a picture of Pragyaan and visa versa at the same time was not done, the scientists said Vikram took a photograph of Pragyaan when it was coming out of the lander. The cameras are fitted in front of the rover, just like cars having headlights. So during the operations, Pragyaan turned around and took the lander's photograph in which its Instrument for Lunar Seismic Activity (ILSA) and Chandra's Surface Thermo-physical Experiment (CHAste) can also be seen. Some more photographs are expected in the coming days.

The scientists said the task for them has become more challenging as the Chandrayaan 3 team is associated with Aditya L1 to be launched on September 2 from Sriharikota at 11.50 am. The same team is also working on other projects.

ALMANAC TODAY
Thursday: 31/08/2023 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Dakshinayana
Ritu: Varsha • Masa: Nija Shravana • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Purnima 7.50 am
Nakshatra: Sathabhisha 8.11 pm • Moon in Meena Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00pm
Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast.

Sunrise 6.08 am
Sunset 6.32 pm
Moonrise 6.13 pm
Moonset 5.08 am

T2 INTERNATIONAL OPS LAUNCH CALLED OFF

Infrastructure not in place yet, decision taken during final review, says BIAL; New date to be fixed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru:

IN a major public relations disaster for Kempegowda International Airport, operator Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) cancelled the launch of its international operations from Terminal 2 on Thursday, at the proverbial eleventh hour. With the first flight by Singapore Airlines set to arrive at 10.45am Thursday at T2, BIAL issued an official release late Wednesday night, putting off the launch. The official reason cited was the need to offer seamless transition for passengers.

A release by BIAL at noon on Wednesday gave a list of all international flights that would operate on August 31, and elaborated on the passenger amenities at T2. Nine hours later, BIAL did a volte face. An internal note circulating since morning among airport staff said operations would continue from Terminal 1 even from Thursday.

Terminal 2 was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in November last year

A statement by a spokesperson on Wednesday night said, "The proposed shifting of international operations to Terminal 2 at Kempegowda International Airport Bengaluru on August 31, 2023, stands postponed. After consulting all regulatory authorities, BIAL will release a firm date for transition of international operations tomorrow. The last-minute decision was taken during the final preparedness review in order to provide an optimal and seamless transition for our passengers. International operations will continue to remain in Terminal 1 until further notice. We regret the inconvenience caused by this decision and appreciate your patience and understanding as we work towards creating the best possible travel experience for our passengers. We request all international passengers to reach out to their respective airlines for any further information."

Even the airlines involved did not seem to know of the cancellation until evening. Singapore Airlines, Oman Air, IndiGo and Air India were set to operate a total of eight flights on Thursday.

The news was greeted with incredulity on social media, with many pondering how a big switch could be cancelled at the last minute.

Sources inside KIA said the International 'Arrivals' and 'Departure' portions were not yet ready, forcing BIAL to put the changeover on hold. "Many minor aspects like food and beverage stalls, infrastructure in the security hold area and other portions were not complete. There was a rush to complete them since Tuesday. Airport authorities were confident of completing it by Wednesday night, but it appears they couldn't do as planned," said a source familiar with the developments.

Another source said the airport operator was looking at a launch date of September 12. The official release earlier in the day had billed the transition as a "significant milestone" for the airport.

Metro to run three short-loop trips from KG station from Sept 1

Bengaluru: To clear the massive rush at Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Interchange Metro station (Majestic) during peak morning hours, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) will run three short-loop trips from there to MG Road and back on all working days starting from Friday. This is expected to clear the jampacked crowds on trains in the Purple Line in the morning hours. A S Shankar, Executive Director, Operations and Maintenance, BMRCL, told TNIE, "We will run three trips from KG station up to MG Road station from Monday to Friday from 9.15 am to 10.30 am. One train will run at 9.18 am, another at 9.45 am and the third one at 10.15 am. A single train will carry out all the trips. They will stop at enroute stations of Cubbon Park and Vidhana Soudha where hundreds of office goers alight." **ENS**

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath and others inaugurate the Gruha Lakshmi scheme at Town Hall in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Nodal officers to supervise Gruha Lakshmi in city

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BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath has instructed ward- and zonal-level officials to ensure that the Gruha Lakshmi scheme reaches all eligible beneficiaries.

Speaking on the sidelines of the inauguration of the scheme at Town Hall, he said women heads of families will get Rs 2,000 per month.

"The scheme is being implemented across the state simultaneously by all urban local bodies and in each gram panchayat. In Bengaluru, it is being implemented in each ward. The Palike will take steps to transfer cash directly to the beneficiary accounts. Nodal officers have been appointed to supervise the programme across Bengaluru," Girinath said.

The commissioner the launch programme of the scheme in Mysuru was live telecast in each ward.

EXPRESS READ

TBM Vamika hangs up boots after 555 days

Bengaluru: Completing the final leg of its journey, Namma Metro's Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) 'Vamika' broke through at Langford Metro station on Wednesday afternoon after boring through 721 metres from Lakkasandra Metro station. It has totally completed tunnelling 2,077 metres of the underground corridor over a three-leg journey. The 13.89-km underground corridor of Phase-II from Dairy Circle to Nagawara is part of the Reach-6 line between Nagawara and Kalena Agrahara. **ENS**

Forum celebrates Chandrayaan 3 mission

Hiriyara Chavadi recently organised an event to celebrate the success of Chandrayaan 3 mission, the 77th Independence Day as well as the birthday's of senior citizens. The event saw the presence of scientists who were part of Chandrayan 3 mission, along with MLA Ravi Subramanya, former corporator Sangati Venkatesh, and former BMTC vice-chairman MR Venkatesh. **ENS**

Flyer finds cockroach on Air India meal

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

A FREQUENT flyer got a nasty shock during a recent trip on an Air India flight from Bengaluru to New Delhi. Bengaluru-based entrepreneur Praveen Vijaysingh realised that the food served to him had a dead cockroach only after he had consumed the sambar served to him. What is worse is that when he raised his grievance with the purser (lead flight attendant), the latter asked him to eat it, calling it a curry leaf!

Air India has offered to reimburse the full ticket fare to the flyer to compensate for the bad experience, but he has refused to accept the offer.

The incident happened on August 22 on board flight no. AI 513 which departed at 7.05 am from Kempegowda International Airport. Vijaysingh, co-founder of an IT & Telecom firm, based at Sahkar Nagar in the city, told TNIE, "I am a strict vegetarian and requested for a vegetarian breakfast of idli, sambar and croissant. With idli, I took sambar and after noticing something unusual spat out the food. To my horror, I found a dead cockroach. I called for the flight purser and informed him. To my utter surprise, the purser insisted that it was not a cockroach but curry leaf and I should consume it."

Later, he had to wait for two hours at T3 terminal after reaching New Delhi airport just to register his grievance. "First, I was served a dead cockroach and then I was forced to believe it's a curry leaf. It's not acceptable," he added.

Asked about the incident, the airline said, "Air India has a zero-tolerance policy towards such lapses and we have taken stringent action against the caterer concerned and those responsible, to prevent such occurrences in future. We sincerely regret the incident and have extended our apology to the guest. This particular incident is an aberration from the highest standard of inflight services that Air India is committed to."

PVT TRANSPORTERS ROLL UP SLEEVES FOR B'LURU BANDH

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

WITH the ten-day ultimatum given by the Federation of Karnataka State Private Transport Associations to the state government to fulfil their demand ending on Wednesday, transporters are gearing up the 'Bengaluru bandh'.

Representatives of all the 32 associations that are part of the federation are meeting on Thursday to decide on the date for the bandh. The bandh will affect lakhs of commuters who depend on private buses, cabs and autos for their commute.

Members of the federation said more than 5 lakh autos, 3 lakh cabs and 50,000 private buses are operating in the state, paying more than Rs 2,000 crore in all in the form of direct taxes and nearly Rs 20,000 crore in the form of indirect taxes while purchasing diesel, vehicle spare parts and tyres among others every year. The federation has been stating that they have lost more than 40% of their revenue after the launch of the Shakti scheme, which has been offering free travel to women across the state in non-premium government buses since June 11.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Nataraj Sharma, nominated president of the federation, said, "While we are still trying to cope with the huge loss incurred due to the Covid lockdowns, the Shakti scheme has taken away more than 45% of our businesses. Bus owners and cab and auto drivers are burdened with huge debt. We want the government to listen to our problems and compensate for the loss due to the Shakti scheme."

"We have been waiting patiently for more than a month since our first meeting with Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy on July 24 to provide compensation. Heeding to the promise by the transport minister that all our problems will be resolved, we had put off our call for the Bengaluru bandh on July 27, Sharma said and added that this time there is no question of stepping back.

"All representatives are meeting on Thursday and we will announce the date for the bandh. Our intention is not to put the public into inconvenience, but as the government has not responded to our demands, the bandh is inevitable to convey our suffering to the state government," he said.

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> Nataraj Sharma, Federation of Karnataka State Private Transport Associations

HC: Defence authorities can't impose restrictions on constructions in vicinity

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THE Karnataka High Court said authorities in the Ministry of Defence cannot issue guidelines by exercising executive powers to impose restrictions on proposed constructions within the vicinity of defence establishments.

"When the legislative scheme contained in the Works of Defence Act, 1903, provides for a methodology for imposition of restrictions regarding proposed construction in the vicinity of a defence establishment, they cannot resort to exercise of executive power to impose such restrictions," the court said.

Disposing of the petition filed by Jambo Plastics Private Limited, represented by Merushikhar Infra LLP which holds power of attorney, Justice S Sunil Dutt Yadav said the right of the owner of the property to obtain sanction of building plan is a concomitant right of property which cannot be abridged by an executive fiat.

Accordingly, the guidelines would be illegal insofar as they infringe upon the right of the petitioner to enjoy his property, said the judge, directing BBMP to proceed with consideration of grant of sanction plan without insisting on adherence to guidelines.

Seeking to quash the endorsement dated September 3, 2016, issued by the joint director of Town Planning, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), the petitioner prayed to court to set aside the letter dated July 15, 2016, issued by the Chief Quality Assurance Establishment (Warship Equipment) and to issue directions to the BBMP Commissioner to consider the application submitted for issue of building sanction plan without insisting on a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Ministry of Defence, in terms of circular dated October 21, 2016. The petitioner is the owner of the piece of land on Tumakuru Road in the city.

The petitioner applied for sanction of plan for the development of a residential project in 2015. However, BBMP sought an NOC from the Ministry of Defence, which denied it.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

31st August: Sober Saturn is giving ground to excitable Uranus so, although tradition has its place, don't let it block your plans or prevent you from making a name for yourself in the world. Just make sure that you are able to find positive and friendly ways of attracting attention!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There's a great deal to gain from keeping certain feelings secret for a little while longer. If partners imagine they have a right to interfere, you may have to put them right on that score. I mean, nobody has the right to make you reveal information which has nothing to do with them!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The emphasis is still seems to be on group affairs rather than on individual concerns. You may therefore still need to put others' interests first, even if that does go against the grain! Keep your eye on the fact that you will eventually prosper from your good deeds.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
This is a fine week to organise travel plans, and even if you're not getting down to detailed arrangements, you should at least check out all the general options. As a matter of interest, this is also an excellent moment for long-distance romance, if you can manage it!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The Sun is calling your attention to broader interests, perhaps bringing in an overseas connection. Certainly it would do your morale no end of good to incorporate an overseas dimension into current affairs. You might also be fascinated by individuals from cultures which are very different from yours.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
That emotional pair of planets, Venus and Mars, are still challenging you in various ways, which means that partners have the advantage, no matter what shape and size they come in! To be perfectly honest, you must admit that a close friend was correct all along.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You're often right, that's for sure. But once in a while you must accept that even you can be wrong. However, the truth, as you may now find out, is relative, and while you may have got the facts back to front, you may also have learned a lot in the process!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You'd do well to get on with basic tasks, and even if you're all out for pleasure and self-indulgence, you'll have to organise your time. The best leisure pursuits seem to be those which offer self-improvement and, if you feel that you're doing something worthwhile, then you'll be much happier.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Maintain good lines of communication. You have to talk to people who need to know, and if at first they don't listen you'll just have to repeat yourself. The wonderful thing is that you don't have to act on what you say! In fact, you might be able to slow down at work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Pluto sails through your chart at a snail's pace. Yet sometimes, as now, the emotional intensity it rules wells up from the depths of your soul. That's precisely why this is such an important time to look on the bright side and always see the best in people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The overwhelming weight of planetary influences is still bent on extravagance and increases of spending in every area. However, there's one big condition - you should consult other people first. Actually, you'll do much better if you take their ideas seriously.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Not everything is as it seems. What appears to you to be a trifle, may be extremely important to a close partner. It's therefore more than necessary for you to genuinely try to understand what they're really saying. You may go that extra mile to achieve a good compromise.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The Moon is behaving strangely for the second day running, which means that this is still a very special time. Your task is to take the initiative. If you sit on your hands you'll waste at least one opportunity, perhaps several, and that would never do!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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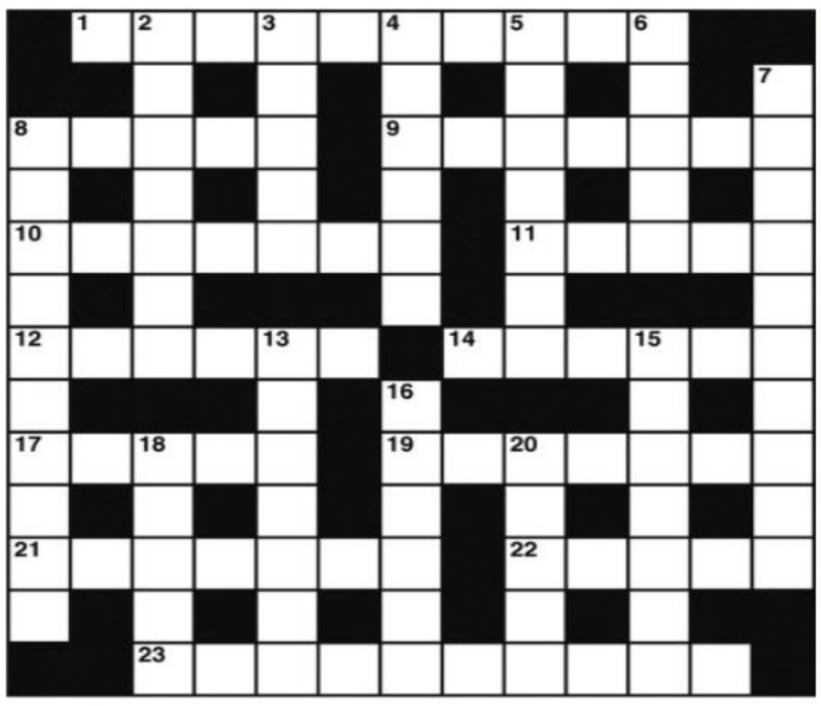
Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Belief in proof of guilt (10)
8 Drink almost everything? No, the whole lot (5)
9 He escaped to become famous (7)
10 There's no accounting for his performance (7)
11 US state without an interior becomes a country (5)
12 Play - but cheat (6)
14 The Parisian sees off the tenant (6)
17 Record list of many deer (5)
19 Be a toff disguised being eccentric (7)
21 Notice a wild flower (7)
22 Soldiers from Tunis (5)
23 Let one down lightly (5,1,4)

DOWN
2 It's not allowed to charge public (7)
3 Sinuous slave dance (5)
4 To be consistent he must be in the middle (6)
5 Until that is put in order this is useless (7)
6 Diana madly in the swim (5)
7 Refers to great improvement in tobacco products (10)
8 Does it make things sticky for motorists? (7,3)
13 Unusually tactile network (7)
15 Though particular the place is in a mess (7)
16 Company gets some grain for money in Russia (6)
18 Mob breaks up after sailor produces weapon (1-4)
20 Blunder on stage (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Decode, 4 Sampan, 9 Divisor, 10 Synod, 11 Curse, 12 Napkins, 13 Abstract art, 18 Minaret, 20 Trace, 22 Trail, 23 Only one, 24 Cheers, 25 Eyelid.

Down: 1 Deduce, 2 Cover, 3 Dessert, 5 Aesop, 6 Pannier, 7 Nudist, 8 Transaction, 14 Bandage, 15 Totally, 16 Emetic, 17 Behead, 19 Ruler, 21 Atoll.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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MUNAH

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U.S. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS OFTEN INCLUDE COOKOUTS, PARADES, FIREWORKS, ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: HITCH SWEET ORIGIN HOAGIE
Answer: The wealthy couple that built the mountaintop tennis court had a — HIGH NET WORTH

The Karnataka High Court on Wednesday issued a notice to the State Government on a PIL filed against the appointment of CG Hungund as a judicial member of the Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Special Court. The petitioner contended that Hungund is ineligible to hold any post after he ceased to be a member of the Karnataka State Human Rights Commission from 2012 to November 2017, after he retired as district and sessions judge

Woman passenger, associates attack auto driver, family, friend

The woman, who had hired the 40-year-old's autorickshaw, refused to pay the fare

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

IT was a birthday which R Raju would like to forget. The 40-year-old auto driver, his wife, son and friend were attacked by a woman and her two male accomplices in Hulimavu police station limits.

The woman, who had hired his auto, refused to pay the fare. She then called her accomplices and started beating up Raju and his friend. Raju called his family, who arrived at the spot and were also attacked. The accused allegedly used pepper spray on the victims and damaged the autorickshaw. Raju, a resident of Devarachikkanahalli, and his friend, 35-year-old Mohin of Mysuru, sustained grievous injuries. Raju lost a few teeth, while Mohin got around seven stitches on his hand. Raju's wife Rajalakshmi, aged 31, and their 15-year-old son were attacked with pepper spray. Mother and son were treated as outpatients in a private hospital, while Raju is under treatment in a government hospital. Mohin returned to Mysuru after treatment.

The incident took place between 12.10am and 1.30am on Sunday, near the 2nd phase of BTM Layout 4th stage.

"It was my birthday and I was with my friend, Mohin. The woman, who appeared drunk, hired the auto till her house. As she was alone, I went with my friend to drop her. After reaching her place, she went inside to get money. But she came out with two men who started hitting us with an iron rod. They attacked Mohin with a knife, snatched my mobile phone and damaged the auto. I took Mohin's phone and called my family members as my house is just a kilometer from the spot. The accused even attacked my wife and son," Raju told *The New Indian Express*.

> **The woman and her two accomplices are yet to be arrested. They locked the house and fled. The accused are said to be under the influence of some substance**
>
> The police

As it was a medico-legal case, the hospital informed the police. "The woman and her two accomplices are yet to be arrested. They locked the house and fled. They were speaking in Tamil, and appear to be from Tamil Nadu. The accused are said to be under the influence of some substance," said the police. A case of robbery and attempt to cause death or grievous hurt was registered against the unidentified woman and her associates. Further investigations are on.

LOVE YOU, BROTHER

A woman ties rakhi to her brother on the occasion of Rakshabandhan in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Police Marshals to create awareness on narcotics

ENS @Bengaluru

NORTH East division police launched 'Police Marshals', an activity to educate the public, especially children, on the dangers of narcotics. The programme, organised in association with Aarohan Foundation, was inaugurated by Police Commissioner B Dayananda, in Yelahanka on Wednesday. Under the initiative, a group of volunteers will be identified in colleges, and members of NSS, NCC or Civil Defence, who can present and communicate well, will be chosen as Police Marshals. About 50 students will have one college representative.

"The marshals will be trained on presenting ill-effects of drugs, helpline, de-addiction process to students at a convenient venue in Yelahanka. They will also conduct presentations, flash mobs, skits, fashion shows and art, to create awareness about the topic. Through repeated sessions, Police Marshals will raise awareness among students at their local campus along with police," a release said.

The 700 Police Marshals will reach 40,000 students in the next 45 days. The drive will also focus on tobacco and alcohol de-addiction, besides drug abuse.

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> Official release

EXPRESS READ

Telerad Group inks MoU with NIMHANS

Bengaluru: The Telerad Group announced signing an MoU with the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) to strengthen the efforts taken in prompt detection and interpretation of stroke and head injuries. They will jointly undertake research and development in the area of implementing stroke protocol and detecting and interpreting head injury and other trauma needing immediate medical interventions with AI-enhanced radiology diagnostics. A deep-learning based software device will be deployed which uses artificial intelligence to analyse CT scans. Doctors have noted that the incidence of stroke in India is alarming with one stroke death occurring every 4 minutes making it the second most common cause of death. Stroke requires immediate medical intervention, they added. **ENS**

BgSePSL CHAIRMAN DENIES ALLEGATIONS OF CHEATING

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

M Gowtham Chand, Chairman, BgSE Properties and Securities Limited (BgSePSL), formerly Bengaluru Stock Exchange, has clarified that allegations of cheating against him and Vinod Jain, Executive Director of BgSePSL, are false.

The Silver Jubilee Park police had registered a cheating case on August 7 against 17 persons based on an order passed by the magistrate court in connection with a private complaint filed by Mumbai-based businessman Om Prakash Damani, who is a shareholder.

The complainant Damani, represented by his son Vikram Damani, who holds the power of attorney, alleged that he had purchased 18,36,250 shares worth Rs 3 crore in BgSE from 2005 to 2007. When BgSE continued as a public limited company under the name of BgSEPL, shareholders VH Prasad and Jhansilaxmi approached the complainant Damani and alleged that Gowtham Chand (accused No 3), who runs a private company, was attempting to forcefully take over all the existing shares from the shareholders at very low prices.

Damani alleged that Prasad and Jhansilaxmi had convinced him their shares would be sold jointly as a block (a total of 12%). He alleged being induced into handing over a proxy in favour of Prasad and Jhansilaxmi to vote at board meetings or an annual general meeting.

Damani alleged that, in 2020, Prasad and Jhansilaxmi sold their shares to Goutham Chand without informing him, causing losses to him.

However, now Gowtham Chand clarified that none of Damani's shares were transferred to his and Jain's names as inadvertently mentioned in the report published in this paper on August 23. He iterated that Damani continues to be a shareholder of BgSePSL with his shares in his demat account, and remains a beneficiary of the dividends declared year on year. Gowthan Chand said the allegations against him and Jain had been made with the sole intention of maligning their reputation.

Sandalwood tree poacher shot dead in Kalkere forest

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A 28-year-old sandalwood tree poacher was shot dead by a forest guard at Kalkere forest area in the vicinity of the Bannerghatta National Park at 1.15am on Wednesday. The poacher, identified as Thimmarayappa, was a native of Malur taluk in Kolar district.

He had come with his associate to cut the sandalwood trees. The associate has managed to escape. The forest guard, along with two watchers who were on patrol, heard the sound of someone cutting tree. After noticing two men cutting the trees, the forest guard Vinay asked them to surrender. When the accused tried to attack them with tree-cutting tools while trying to escape, one of them was shot dead. Patrolling had been intensified in the forest as there were many complaints of sandalwood trees theft cases. The details of the accused who has fled is yet to be known.

"The poachers were surrounded by the guard and the watchers. After they were asked to surrender, the accused tried to attack them with a machete. The forest guard warned them by opening one round in the air. But when the poachers tried to attack again, the guard opened fire and one of the poachers died on the spot," said the police.

The Bannerghatta police has registered a case.

Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Govt. of Karnataka

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Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Govt. of Karnataka

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Sri B Y Raghavendra
Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shivamogga

Smt. Sharada Poorya Naik
Hon'ble MLA, Shivamogga Rural

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Dr. M. R. Ravi, IAS
Managing Director
Karnataka State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation

JDS leader and former minister HD Revanna has said that the party will contest the 2024 Lok Sabha elections on its own. Revanna said senior JDS leaders led by party supremo and former PM HD Deve Gowda will tour the state and finalise the candidates

WE HAVE PROVED BJP WRONG, SAYS SIDDU AFTER LAUNCHING GRUHA LAKSHMI

Says Cong govt launched 4 of the 5 guarantees promised in 100 days of coming to power

(Left) AICC chief Mallikarjun Kharge in conversation with Congress MP Rahul Gandhi at the launch of the Gruha Lakshmi scheme in Mysuru on Wednesday. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar look on; Over 1 lakh women from across the state were present at the venue | UDAYASHANKAR S

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday launched a scathing attack on the BJP for ridiculing the Congress over the five guarantees ahead of the Assembly elections. He was speaking after launching the Gruha Lakshmi scheme at the Maharaja's College Grounds in Mysuru.

The CM said when the Congress announced the guarantees, the BJP leaders criticised saying the schemes would not be implemented if the Grand Old Party is voted to power. "But in 100 days, we launched four guarantees and have proved them (BJP) wrong," the CM said.

He also used the occasion to target BJP leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "BJP leaders and PM Modi said that Karnataka will go bankrupt if the guarantees are implemented. But now nothing has gone bankrupt and we are able to see progress and also happy faces of women," Siddaramaiah said.

He further said that the Congress government has delivered on its poll promises and the party walks the talk unlike the BJP, which has completely forgotten its manifesto. "We had fulfilled almost all the promises mentioned in the manifesto during the previous term and this time too of the five guarantees four have been implemented and the Yuva Nidhi scheme will be implemented by December or January," he said.

He also praised the government's Shakti scheme that offers free bus rides to women in Karnataka. "Happy faces and women in large numbers travelling to different places under the Shakti scheme in government buses each day is a testimony to the popularity of our government schemes. So far, over 48.5 crore women have travelled in government buses free of cost in the last 100 days. Over 1.1 crore women have registered for Gruha Lakshmi and over 1.56 lakh families are benefitting from the Anna Bhagya scheme. The government is spending Rs 56,000 crore towards the guarantees this year," he elaborated.

As a symbolic launch, 10 women drawn from various Assembly constituencies of Mysuru were given digital cards and certificate of acceptance by Rahul Gandhi.

Delivering the keynote address on the occasion, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said Congress MP Rahul Gandhi had highlighted issues related to women, unemployment and other issues during his Bharat Jodo Yatra. "This made us come up with the five guarantees. We have fulfilled four of the five guarantees," the DyCM said.

With over 1 lakh women present for the launch at the venue, several women had to sit outside the venue along the Krishnaraja Boulevard Road and listen to the speeches of politicians.

Meanwhile, vehicular movement was severely hit in the heart of Mysuru city, especially on Krishnaraja Boulevard Road, Hunsur Road, Kukkarahalli Lake Road, and JLB Road as traffic cops stopped movement of vehicles to allow entry of VIP vehicles and other convoys.

Over 100 KSRTC buses which ferried women to the venue struggled to find space to allow the passengers to get off the buses.

Cong will implement all promises, says Rahul

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"THEY (women) suffered due to the rise in the prices of LPG, petrol and diesel. This made us formulate the five guarantees. The Congress will always stand by its promises. We do not make false promises," Rahul said.

Kharge exhorted the people to come together to save democracy and the Constitution. People and society will be affected if the Constitution is weakened. He alleged that attempts are being made to destabilise the country's democratic set up. Kharge made use of the event to highlight the achievements made during the Congress rule by referring to airports, railway stations and other projects. "But Modi is taking credit for all the achievements of the Congress," he said.

On the importance of Gruha Lakshmi , Kharge said it will give respite to women from unprecedented price rise because of the BJP rule at the Centre. The saffron party used all possible means to stall the implementation of the five guarantees, but the will of the people of Karnataka prevailed. "Financial empowerment of women is the bedrock of progress and we will continue to implement women-centric schemes," he said. He said the successful implementation of guarantees in Karnataka has drawn national attention and has even made Congress units in other states to work on similar ideas. "I hope the Karnataka government will soon launch Yuva Nidhi to provide financial assistance to unemployed graduates at the earliest," he added.

Shakti cards to be valid for a lifetime

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

AS the Seva Sindhu portal has become relatively free after the launch of Gruha Jyothi and Gruha Lakshmi schemes, the process of issuing 'Shakti Cards' will start soon and the cards will be valid for lifetime and need no renewal.

Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy told The New Indian Express, "All these days, Seva Sindhu was busy accepting applications for the Gruha Jyothi and Gruha Lakshmi schemes. Under the Shakti scheme, there are nearly three crore beneficiaries and issuing Shakti cards to them is not an easy task. Since the portal has become free now, we will start the process to issue Shakti cards."

While Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) MD Anbu Kumar had earlier confirmed to TNIE that Shakti smart cards will be just an identity card, similar to the bus passes issued by the bus corporations, women were worried if they had to renew the cards every year as they do with the regular passes.

"Women beneficiaries need to submit their local domicile, their photo along with other details and with that Shakti cards will be generated. They need not renew it every year," Reddy said. A detailed guideline will be issued by the state government this week, he added.

A KSRTC official maintained that though they have the technology to issue 'smart cards' where passengers can 'tap and travel' while entering and exiting buses, they are not proceeding with it as it will be an additional financial burden on the cash-strapped bus corporations and they may take it up in the future.

KPSC secretary called for tender unilaterally, misusing powers: Chairman

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) chairman has accused the Commission secretary of misusing his powers and setting in motion a tender process for Rs 45 crore for a piece of work, without bringing it to the notice of the Commission or the government. The chairman has written to the chief secretary, alleging that the secretary took the decision unilaterally. They are now approaching Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to take action against the IAS officer.

In a statement on Wednesday, Commission Chairman Shivashankarappa Sahukar said KPSC Secretary Suralkar Vikas Kishor had called tenders worth Rs 45 crore without informing the Commission or bringing it to the notice of the authorities.

"We were not even aware. It was only when Noida-based Exergy Solutions contacted us, raising objections on the tender, that we learnt about it," Sahukar stated. Orders have been issued to stop the tender process.

He alleged that the secretary announced they are taking steps to bring reforms into examinations, and the Commission approved it, but this is not true. "He is misusing his post," he said.

In his letter, the chairman said the secretary has announced the temporary list of junior engineers in the PWD department without getting approval from the Commission. He also alleged that the secretary issued notification to recruit data operators on contract before the Commission gave its nod.

"Without informing, he has updated the additional lists of candidates on the website. He called for a special meeting without informing the commissioner. He even wrote a letter to the forest department on ACF recruitment, which was not approved by the Commission," he alleged. "We had written to the CM in June, but his behaviour has not changed," he said.

K'buragi Palike slaps ₹5K fine on Priyank

KALABURAGI: The Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike on Wednesday slapped a fine of Rs 5,000 against Minister for RDPR Priyank Kharge for putting up a banner on the main road without getting permission from the Palike. The banner was put up on the way to Bhimalli, where the ambitious scheme of the Congress government Gruha Lakshmi was to be launched. The Palike environment officer handed over the notice to Priyank, who accepted it and instructed his personal staff to pay the fine.

The banner with the picture of RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge | EXPRESS

CAUVERY WATER-SHARING ROW

DKS to meet legal team today, SC to hear TN plea tomorrow

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DEPUTY CM DK Shivakumar will visit New Delhi on Thursday along with a team of irrigation department officials to hold consultations with the state's legal team a day ahead of the Supreme Court hearing Tamil Nadu's plea seeking direction to Karnataka to release 24,000 cusecs of water daily. The three-judge bench of the Supreme Court will hear TN's plea on Friday.

"I am going to Delhi to meet our legal team and discuss the Cauvery water issue as the Supreme Court will hear TN's plea on Friday. Tamil Nadu had demanded 24,000 cusecs of water each day. Our officials' argued ably and said that we can release 3,000 cusecs. Finally they (CWRC and CWMA) reduced it to 5,000 cusecs. I am going to discuss how to present our argument in the next hearing," Shivakumar said, adding he will also discuss how much water Karnataka can reduce (the water released to TN) by presenting the present situation prevalent in the state.

On allegations made by former CM Basavaraj Bommai that Karnataka should file a writ petition in the apex court, Shivakumar said, "We have our own calculations and have the key to our dams, we will not give it to anyone else. What to do if the keys are taken from us? We have already given water twice for the interest of our farmers. Bommai had to do his own politics and spoke like that. A former BJP irrigation minister said that water should not have been released to TN. But what did he do when he was in power? What happened when Nage Gowda was the Irrigation Minister... What happened when Deve Gowda was PM... this has been going on for ages," he elaborated.

The SC on August 25 refused to pass any order on TN seeking 24,000 cusecs citing, "We do not possess any expertise on the matter". The Cauvery Water Regulation Committee on August 28 directed Karnataka to release 5,000 cusecs to TN for the next 15 days - up to September 12. Karnataka had agreed to give 3,000 cusecs citing a deficit in rainfall this year. The Cauvery Water Management Authority also upheld the CWRC's order on August 29.

Mandya DC Dr Kumar meets MLA Darshan Puttannaiah, who staged a protest near the KRS dam against the release of water to TN on Wednesday

Cong govt has betrayed our farmers: JDS MLA

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JANATA Dal Secular has served a two-day ultimatum to the government to stop releasing water, failing which it will organise a mega protest rally.

The party said the state government in the past released water after fighting a legal battle. But now, the government is releasing water in a hurry to safeguard the interests of farmers of Tamil Nadu and to keep Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin in good humour as his DMK party is with I.N.D.I.A.

JDS MLA HT Manju said the government has betrayed Karnataka's farmers who have cultivated paddy. It is planning to purchase paddy from Tamil Nadu farmers. He sought to know under whose pressure the government is releasing water when farmers of Mandya district have made preparations for paddy cultivation?

Former MLC Srikantegowda warned that there would be no water for irrigation and drinking purposes as the government has already released 13 tmcft in 15 days and the condition will worsen if 7 tmcft more is released.

Siddu gets constant updates from CMO on Kumaraswamy's health

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Chief Minister's Office is constantly tracking the health of JDS senior leader HD Kumaraswamy, who was admitted to Apollo Hospital after suffering a brain stroke on Wednesday. CMO officials kept updating Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Kumaraswamy's health minute to minute, though he was busy with the high-profile launch of the Gruha Lakshmi scheme in Mysuru.

Sources said Siddaramaiah spoke to Kumararaswamy's family members. The CM, who arrived in Bengaluru from Mysuru on Wednesday night, is expected to visit the former CM on Thursday morning.

Sources, who visited Kumaraswamy at his farmhouse near Bidadi on Tuesday, said, "He was fine till late on Tuesday evening and spoke normally. Ever since he returned from his tour to Iceland and Finland in Europe and then to Cambodia, he was swamped with invitations. He had to attend a number of marriages, engagements, house warming ceremonies and others, especially after Shravana Masa began on July 18 which is considered auspicious."

His close associates said that Kumaraswamy on some days had to travel 500-600 km attending functions of his close party associates. He would travel from Chikkaballapur and Kolar, then visit Tumakuru and travel again to Mandya, Mysuru and Chamarajanagar. There is only so much one can do on a single day. This hectic schedule might have also contributed to his health problems, they added.

Kumaraswamy's wife Anitha and other family members made repeated visits to Apollo Hospital. His son Nikhil, who is abroad, has been informed and is scheduled to arrive in the early hours of Thursday. His father HD Deve Gowda was keeping track of his health over the phone. His nephew and Lok Sabha member Prajwal Revanna was seen at the hospital on Wednesday evening.

There's no reason to panic, says wife Anitha

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THE doctors performed an MRI and a CT Scan and started treatment immediately. The doctors noted that the issue on the left side of his brain resulted in weakness in the right arm.

The 63-year-old Janata Dal Secular leader and son of former prime minister HD Deve Gowda is a cardiac patient. He underwent heart surgery twice, Dr Yatheesh said. He is also diabetic and has high blood pressure.

"Currently, he is hemodynamically stable, comfortable and coherent, and has been kept under close observation," the hospital's health bulletin stated.

Kumaraswamy's wife and former JDS MLA Anitha Kumaraswamy said that he was suffering from cold, bodyache and fever. Though the doctors stated that he could be discharged on Thursday, she insisted that he be in hospital for a few more days. There is no reason to panic. He will be discharged on Friday, she said and appealed to the people not to pay heed to rumours. CM Siddaramaiah, and former CM BS Yediyurappa and Basavaraj Bommai wished him a speedy recovery.

IS JAGADISH SHETTAR ORCHESTRATING DISSENT IN BJP?

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA @ Hubballi

WITH former minister Shankar Patil Munenakoppa raising a revolt of sorts in the BJP, speculation is rife whether a group of leaders within the party is attempting to corner Union minister Pralhad Joshi ahead of next year's Lok Sabha election, playing the Lingayat card. That they may have the backing of Congress MLC Jagadish Shettar cannot be ruled out, as the latter's relationship with Joshi had been strained ever since Basavaraj Bommai became chief minister.

Munenakoppa expressed his dissatisfaction with the party on Monday, pointing out the neglect of Lingayat leaders during ticket distribution for the assembly election. He repeatedly referred to Shettar quitting the party, and denying C M Nimbannavar and S I Chikkanagoudar another chance to fight the election. Though, all three MLAs elected from the party are also Lingayats.

It is known that the former Navalgund MLA owes his political career to Shettar. In 2008, Shettar insisted that Munenakoppa be given the ticket instead of sitting MLA R B Shiriyannavar, despite him having the backing of B S Yediyurappa. In 2013, Munenakoppa lost by a slender margin to Shiriyannavar, who contested on a KJP ticket. When Yediyurappa's party merged with the BJP, he was again elected in 2018.

Congress MLC Jagadish Shettar (left) and Union Minister Pralhad Joshi

Shettar refused to become a minister in the Bommai cabinet, but ensured that Munenakoppa got a cabinet berth, though the party favoured Arvind Bellad from Dharwad quota. As Bellad was backed by Joshi, it led to strained relations between the former chief minister and Union minister. Munenakoppa is still said to be under Shettar's influence.

Sources said the Congress could attempt to create confusion among voters by using Shettar. But the irony is that the latter holds no influence as he failed to retain the seat from where he got elected six times in a row. Since the BJP is driven by grassroots workers, desertion of leaders would have no implication, with new leaders emerging. On the possibility of Munenakoppa quitting the party, the sources questioned what he would gain by joining the Congress, since he is not interested in contesting parliamentary elections.

Political observers say Munenakoppa would have made his political calculations before making such moves. Or it could only be a signal to Joshi not to take Lingayat-Panchamsalis lightly; a majority of voters in Dharwad Lok Sabha segment belong to this community. Shettar, a Lingayat leader, would most certainly try to spoil the BJP's gameplan and pin down Joshi, they added.

TTD Trust Board chairman Bhumana Karunakara Reddy said no recommendation letters for VIP break darshans will be accepted during both the Brahmotsavam festivities of Lord Venkateswara at Tirumala

Former governor Vidyasagar's son joins BJP

Sensing trouble following Chennamaneni Vikas Raj's move, Telangana CM invites the former's cousin for talks

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad/Karimnagar

VEMULAWADA Assembly politics took an interesting turn on Wednesday after Dr Chennamaneni Vikas Raj and his wife Dr Deepa joined the BJP in the presence of saffron party state president G Kishan Reddy and Karimnagar MP Bandi Sanjay Kumar at the party office in Hyderabad on Wednesday.

Vikas Raj is the son of former Maharashtra governor Ch Vidyasagar Rao and also the cousin of sitting MLA from Vemulawada, Chennamaneni Ramesh Babu, who is from the Bharat Rashtra Samithi. Vikas Raj's father Ch Vidyasagar Rao and former MLA Ch Rajeshwar Rao were brothers. Ramesh is the son of the late Rajeshwar Rao.

The ruling BRS has denied Ramesh, citing his citizenship and named Chelmeda Laxminarsimha Rao as its candidate for the upcoming Assembly polls.

Later, the BRS government appointed Ramesh as the adviser to the government on agriculture affairs.However, Ramesh adopted a stoic silence in the segment after the BRS denied him the ticket.

Dr Chennamaneni Vikas Rao joins the BJP in the presence of Union minister G Kishan Reddy, in Hyderabad on Wednesday

Sensing trouble, Chief Minister and BRS president K Chandrasekhar Rao invited Ramesh to Pragathi Bhavan on Wednesday. During their interaction, Ramesh said that Telangana, which had faced an agricultural crisis for over six decades, is relieved now.

'Telangana a role model'

He also said that farming is now a profitable profession, an achievement that Chandrasekhar Rao made possible in just 10 years. He added that Telangana has become a role model for the country in the implementation of agricultural policies and development. "KCR's vision has addressed the plight of the farmers," he mentioned.

Ramesh said he will take up the responsibility entrusted to him by the chief minister with sincerity and prepare for future challenges in the second phase of agricultural development under Rao's leadership.

While congratulating Ramesh, the chief minister also announced that the Malkapet reservoir of package-9 of Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme will be named after Chennamaneni Rajeshwara Rao, whose birth centenary is being celebrated this year.

TIGER IN KAIGA

Big cat seen in the same area every yr

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS
@ Kaiga (Uttara Kannada)

A TIGER has been sighted on the Kaiga-Yellapur Road on Wednesday. The adult feline was sighted by an employee of Nuclear Power Corporation Limited (NCPL). Accordingly, the person was coming towards Kaiga, when he encountered the big cat on the road to Yellapur.

The traveller, who was with some co-passengers, managed to record some clips of the tiger, which came very close to the vehicle. "We could not believe that we saw a tiger," he told *TNIE*. The region that Kaiga occupies is a part of the Kali Tiger Reserve and a recent tiger census revealed a good number of big cats in the area. Interestingly, according to locals, this tiger has been sighted every year during this time, since the last few years. "I have been seeing this tiger for the last three years. But what he (the person who made the video) encountered is sheer luck. Last year, another NPCL staffer, Lokesh Hegde, made a video of this tiger. After that, I searched the entire place so that I could take at least one picture of the animal, but I could not," said Gopal Krishna Hegde, a naturalist from Bhare, on the stretch where the tiger was sighted. The tiger was sighted many times in the wood depot on the highway near Gopashitta, en route to Karwar, where a butterfly park has been opened by the Uttara Kannada forest department.

A video clip of the tiger which was captured by an NCPL employee, that has since gone viral | EXPRESS

Allaying any fears about the presence of the tiger, Conservator of Forests Vasanth Reddy said, "This region is the Kadra wildlife range, which is a part of Kali Tiger Reserve. There are an estimated 30 tigers in the reserve. It is a good tiger habitat."

SACRED STRING

Men from the Brahmin community perform rituals as they change their poonal (sacred thread) during the festival of Avani Avitham at Shiva Vishnu Temple in Chennai on Wednesday | P RAVIKUMAR

EXPRESS READ

BLAST IN ODISHA STEEL PLANT, FIVE INJURED

DHENKANAL: At least five workers were injured, after an explosion rocked the plant of GM Iron and Steel Limited at Kulei within Parjang police limits here on Wednesday. The mishap took place in the afternoon. Sources said several workers were deployed near furnace-3 of the plant. Due to some glitch, liquid leaked from the furnace and came in contact with the coil, resulting in the blast. The company authorities rushed the injured to hospital, but are yet to file a report with police in connection with the incident, a police officer said.

Fake GST bill operators racket busted

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Commercial Taxes Department's Enforcement Wing busted a 'Fake GST Bill Operators' racket that used to run a syndicate to help companies in the service sector of manpower and labour supplies to avail fake Input Tax Credit (ITC) and to inflate the turnover artificially. The probe has revealed that around 30 fake entities were floated using the credentials of family members, relatives, friends, and other persons.

"While the transaction under the scanner involves a total turnover of Rs 525 crore, the enforcement wing suspects a revenue loss of approximately Rs 90 crore to the government," said a statement issued by the government.

The officers arrested two alleged masterminds on Wednesday morning and more arrests are likely in the case. The Commercial Taxes Department is contemplating strong action against fake invoicing and tax evaders. Fake invoicing and tax evasion in GST can result in the arrest, prosecution, and imprisonment of those involved, along with other such measures as fines, penalties, confiscation of goods, and provisional attachment of properties and bank accounts, the statement said.

KSRTC staffer tries to end life over 'exploitation'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Madikeri

A KSRTC employee in Kodagu attempted suicide alleging exploitation by a higher official. The statement of the victim has been recorded by the Madikeri Town police. However, an FIR has not been filed yet.

Abhishek (24) got the job on compassionate grounds after his father passed away. While Abhishek served at the Puttur KSRTC division for six months, he was transferred to the Madikeri division two-and-a-half years ago. As confirmed by his mother, Abhishek was overworked and he often complained about being targeted and allegedly exploited by senior official Geetha, the manager of Madikeri KSRTC depot.

On Tuesday evening, Abhishek consumed poison in front of KSRTC officials, including Puttur Division KSRTC Divisional Controller Jayakara Shetty, who was visiting Madikeri, witnessed the incident. He was immediately shifted to the district hospital where he is being treated.

Meanwhile, Jayakara Shetty, who visited the hospital, defended the depot manager and said she was not targeting him, but was only ordering about the work to be done.

The Madikeri town police visited the hospital and have recorded the statement of the victim. Sources from the department confirmed that an FIR will be registered only after a formal complaint by the victim. A few other employees who visited the hospital also spoke against the exploitation by the depot manager.

DRFO dies by suicide

A 27-year-old DRFO died by suicide in Madikeri. The incident was reported on Tuesday night. G C Rashmi, a native of Mandya district, who was posted as DRFO in Madikeri division forest department, two years ago. She lived alone in the forest department quarters in Madikeri. On Tuesday night, she is said to have called the RFO of Madikeri division, who is said to be her friend. A source confirmed that she alerted the RFO about her extreme step. Meanwhile, the RFO alerted the police and forest officials. However, Rashmi had ended her life before the officials could reach her.

Police chase ends in Class-12 student's death

ENS @ Kasaragod

THREE personnel of Kumbla police station, including the SI, have been transferred to Kanhangad Highway police wing following the death of a 17-year-old due to the injuries he suffered in an alleged police chase last week.

Kumbla SI S R Rajith, and civil police officers Deepu and Ranjith have been transferred following protests from the relatives of Kunnil Veettil Farhas, the Class 12 student who died, and political parties. Farhas' relatives demanded slapping murder charges on the officers responsible for his death.

According to his relatives, Farhas was injured when the car in which he and four others were travelling overturned at Kalathur Pallam on August 25 after the Kumbla police team chased them. He died in hospital in Mangaluru on August 29. The police team had spotted the ill-fated vehicle parked in front of the Angadimugar GHSS on August 25. Suspicious, they approached the car. However, the youths drove away quickly, prompting the team to chase them. The car turned turtle around 5km from the school. Though the police said Farhas was driving at the time of the incident, his relatives produced the licence of one of the boys, claiming he was the one behind the wheel.

Spell out stance on Samba crop, spl package: Farmers to TN govt

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

EVEN as several farmer associations have started claiming that kuruvai paddy in about one lakh acres has been hit due to lack of water for irrigation in delta districts, they have also started requesting the state government to spell out its stance on the forthcoming samba season and whether a special package would be provided for the long-term crop which is the main paddy season of Tamil Nadu.

Official sources, however, said the state government is yet to assess crop damage as there are reports that kuruvai paddy crops have been revived through alternative irrigation sources in most areas. The crop damage situation would become clear only after a few weeks, officials said.

Sowing for samba starts in August and the crop season extends for 145 days. Sowing of kuruvai paddy starts in June-July and harvest is completed within 120 days. Thaladi is the third major paddy cropping season which is carried out depending on water availability and may extend for 130 days.

Sami Natarajan, general secretary of the Tamil Nadu Vivasayigal Sangam, said preliminary work for samba crop would start from the first week of September and for thaladi crop from the last week of the month.

"The present storage in Mettur dam is insufficient. Farmers cannot start work for samba and thaladi crops. Hence, an advisory from the government and special package for samba crop will give confidence to farmers to work for next season. During such critical periods, the state government normally would elicit the views of delta farmers on the next course of action. Even that did not happen so far," he said.

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Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the above-mentioned programs for July Session of the academic year 2023-24.
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E-Auction Sale of Properties on 20.09.2023

Last date of EMD : 19.09.2023

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is". "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 20.09.2023 (10.00 AM to 11.30 AM)** through E-Auction underthe Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Contact no 9686196756 / 080-49352000, e-mail: euaction@ccsl.co.in**

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited **on or before 19.09.2023 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to Account No.**209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under.

(₹. in lakhs)

Lot No	Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets:	Total Dues	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection date & time
1	**1. Mrs. Nikita Patil,** W/o. Mr.Siddharta Patil, H No.78, Swamy Vivekananda Layout, Sagar Road, Shimoga – 577 201, **also residing at** No.684, 5th Cross, North Block, Upkar Layout, Upkar Residency, Bangalore – 560056, **2. Mr. Deepak** C/o.Shankar Rao, S-257, 13th Main, 4th Cross, BEL Layout, Bharath Nagar, Bangalore-560 091, **also residing at** No.36, 4th Cross, Income Tax Layout, BEL Layout 2nd Stage, Bharat Nagar, Bengaluru-560 091.	**SCHEDULE `A' :** All that property bearing Municipal No.123 situated at Infantry Road, Municipal Ward No.78 of Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru and in all approximately measuring 10397 Sq.ft out of 12059 Sq.ft bounded by: East : Road; West: Private Property; North: Infantry Road and South: Private Property **SCHEDULE `B' :** 450 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule `A' Property **SCHEDULE `C' :** Residential Flat bearing No.701, comprising of 3 BHK, in seventh floor of `PRISTINE VARA' being built in Schedule `A' Property and having Super built up area of 2500 Sq.ft and Carpet area measuring 1665 Sq.ft, and right to use common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common usage and one covered car parking space in basement and bounded on: East: Private Property; West: Private Property; North: Road and South: Flat No.702.	**Rs. 6,09,34,609.72/- (Rupees Six Crore Nine Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Six Hundred Nine and Seventy Two Paise Only) as on 28.08.2023 with further interest and cost there on**	a) ₹. 398.00 b) ₹. 39.80 c) ₹.1.00	08/09/2023 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
2	**(1) M/s Polybond Organics Pvt Ltd.,** No.1268, 7th Cross, 15th Main Road, BTM Layout, Bengaluru 560 076. **(2) Mr. Dinesh V Baliga,** No.1268, II Stage, BTM Layout, Bangalore-560076, **(3) Mr. Harish V Baliga** No.1267,Gururaj,I Main, BTM Layout II stage, Bangalore-560076 **(4) Mr. Balakrishna V Baliga,** No.35, Sneha,4th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560076 **(5) Mr. Jagadish V Baliga,** No.35, Sneha,4th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560076 **(6) Mrs Divya Baliga,** No.35, Sneha,4th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560076 **(7) Mr. N V Pavan Ram,** No.35, Sneha,4th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560076	**(1)** Commercial Apartment consisting of unit No 4, 4th floor Sub No.2/15 in the building known as "Narang Chambers" with PID No. 45-47-2/15 Situated at property No.2/3, Ward No 47, Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore-560002 measuring super built up area of 415sft with undivided share of 89.52sft and flat bounded on north by Narasimharaja Road South by common passage East by Unit sub numbered 2/16 and west by Unit sub numbered 2/14 and site bounded at North by Narasimharaja road South by conservancy lane East by private property and West by Kumbaragundi property. **(2)** Commercial Apartment consisting of unit No 5, 4th floor Sub No.2/16 in the building known as "Narang Chambers" Situated at property No.2/3, ward no 47 Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore – 560002 measuring super built up area of 965sft with undivided share of 203.78sft and flat bounded on north by Narasimharaja Road South by Unit sub numbered as 2/17 East by Private property and west by Unit sub numbered 2/15 and site bounded at North by Narasimharaja road South by conservancy lane East by private property and West by Kumbaragundi property.	**Rs. 67,57,03,541.66/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Crore Fifty Seven Lakhs Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty and Sixty Six Paise Only) as on 28.08.2023 with further interest and cost there on**	a) ₹. 32.00 b) ₹. 3.20 c) ₹.1.00 a) ₹. 74.25 b) ₹.7.43 c) ₹.1.00	08/09/2023 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
3	**(1) M/S Shree Sai Infratech** Door No. 1-35, Madarajagudur, Kakupalli, Bit-II, Nellore Rural, SPSR Nellore District-524126, Andhra Pradesh. **(2) M/S Shree Sai Infratech** No. 56, Sai Nagar Layout, Alanahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore-570014. **(3) G Pardha Saradhi Naidu** 18-1-46/J/12, Prashanti Nagar, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh 517501. **(4) Mr. I Venkateshwarulu** # 1-35, Madaraju Gudur, Kakupalli Bit-2, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh-524126. **(5) N Harish Kumar Reddy** Flat no. 306, Satyanarayana Apartment, Putta Veedhi, Balaji Nagar, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh – 524126. **(6) Mrs. K Seeta,** W/o Ashok Kumar Kankanalapati, Lingam Padu Village, Doraivarisatram Mandal, Naidupet, Andhra Pradesh-524126. **(7) Mrs. K Seeta,** W/o Ashok Kumar H no. 301, Sadguru Krupa apartments, 2nd Cross, A Sector, Amruthanagar, Bangalore – 560092. **(8) Mr. Kankanalapati Krishna Chaitnaya** S/o Ashok Kumar Kankanalapati Lingam Padu Village, Doraivarisatram Mandal, Naidupet, Andhra Pradesh-524126. **(9) Mr. Kankanalapati Krishna Chaitnaya** H no. 301, Sadguru Krupa apartments, 2nd Cross, A Sector, Amruthanagar, Bangalore – 560092.	Vacant Site No. 5, CMC Khatha No. 1821/4/34/1 formed out of converted lands in Sy. No. 34/1 vide official memorandum dated 06.11.2008 issued by the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore under reference no. ALN/NAY/SR: 75/2006-07 situated at Amruthahalli village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now within the limits of BBMP and bearing BBMP Khatha no. 1829/1821/4/34/1/8, Bengaluru – 560092 measuring East to WWest 70 feet and ?North to South 40 feet bounded by East: 30 ft. road, West: Private property, North: Site no: 4, South: Private property	**Rs. 14,37,64,166.56/- (Rupees Fourteen Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand One Hundred Sixty Six and Fifty Six Paise Only) as on 28.08.2023,with further interest and cost there on**	a) ₹. 151.20 b) ₹. 15.12 c) ₹.1.00	08/09/2023 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
4	**(1) M/s Sri Udupi Park,** Sy no. 87, Alok Plaza, Sadarmangala Industrial area opposite ITPL, Whitefield Road Bangalore-560017. **(2) Mr. Keradi Chandrasekhar Shetty (Partner)** S/o Veeranna Shetty 4th Floor, Shree Enclave, Murugeshpalya, Old Airport road, Bangalore-560017. **(3) Mr. Sathish Shetty (Partner),** S/o Manjunatha Shetty, No. 209, C Wing, 2nd Floor, Trifecta Starlight Apartment, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048. **(4) Mr. Ravindra Sheena Mogaveera (Partner),** S/o Sheena Mogaveera, No. 1409, C Wing, 4th Floor, Trifecta Starlight Apartment, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048 **(5) Mrs. Nagarathna G.(Partner)** W/o G Krishnamurthy, No. 18/2, 10th cross, Near Shanimahatma Temple, HAL 3rd Stage, Kodihalli, Bangalore- 560008.	All that piece of residential plot situated at No.95, PID no. 74-58-95 (Earlier bearing HASB Khata no. 207/B) in Sy no. 18/2 situated at Kodihalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2090 sq.ft. and bounded: EAST- Private Property, West- Private Property, North- Private Property, South- Road.	**Rs. 4,87,81,725.36/- (Rupees Four Crore Eighty Seven Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Five and Thirty Six Paise Only) with further interest and cost there on**	a) ₹. 197.20 b) ₹. 19.72 c) ₹.1.00	08/09/2023 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
5	**1. M/s Yambo Fibres Private Limited Sy.No.** 75, Property no. 122/2, Bilwaradahalli, Banerghatta road, Bangalore-560083. **Also at : M/s Yambo Fibres Private Limited,** B-9, Hirehalli Industrial Estate, Hirehalli, Tumkuru-572168 **(2) Adnan Mavad (Director)** S/o Mavad Sangeer Ahamed, #15, 1st Phase, 2nd Main, West of Cord Road, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560010. **(3)Mr. Abdulla Mavad(Mortgagor/ Guarantor)** S/o Mavad Sangeer Ahamed, #15, 1st Phase, 2nd Main, West of Cord Road, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore – 560010.	All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing site no. 1/100/2 & 3, Old Khatha no. 324, CMC Khatha no. 229, BBMP Khatha no. 324/1/1/100/2,3, 19th Main road, 43rd Cross, 5th block, situated at Hennur village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru now in the limits of BBMP ward no. 24, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 66 feet totally measuring 2640 Sq.Ft. and consisting of 400 Sq.Ft. RCC building in the name of Abdulla Mavad and bounded on the East by Private property; West by Site no.2, North by Private property and South 30 ft. road. All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing site no. 39, New municipal corporation no.22, BBMP PID no. 96-219-22(formed out of survey no. 36/2, assessment no.36/2, formerly bearing khaneshumari no. 39), Khatha no. 36 of Cholanayakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward no. 22(Viswanatha Nagenahalli) Old ward no. 96 – Hebbal and measuring East to West on northern side 30 feet, southern side 34 feet and North to South on eastern side 41 , western side 39 feet and comprising of 600 Sq. ft. asbestos cement sheet tenement in the name of Abdulla Mavad and bounded on the East by: Others property, West by: Property no. 40, North by: Others property & South by: road	**Rs. 7,48,49,171.21/- (Rupees Seven Crore Forty Eight Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy One and Twenty One Paise Only) as on 28.08.2023 with further interest and cost there on**	a) ₹. 259.60 b) ₹. 25.96 c) ₹.1.00 a) ₹. 108.90 b) ₹. 10.89 c) ₹.1.00	08/09/2023 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
6	**(1) M/S ALPHA GEARS, Rep by its Prop. NR Badarinarayana,** # 49/5,15th Cross , Muthuswamy Layout, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore-560091 **(2) M/ S ALPHA HELIGEARS Pvt Ltd, Rep by its Directors, Sri. N Ramdas & Sri. NR Badarinarayana,** # 6, Sy No. 137/2, Kadabagere Cross, Machohalli, Magadi Road, Bangalore – 562130, **(3) Sri. NR Badarinarayana** S/o Sri. N Ramadas, **(4) Sri N Ramadas** S/o Sri A Narayana Rao, Both 3 & 4 #117 Lavanaya Karnataka Layout 2nd Cross Mahalakshmipuram Bangalore -560086 **(5) Smt. Aparna A** W/o Sri NR Badarinarayana, F- 828, "BHARANI" Bharatnagar, BEL Layout, Anjananagar, Magadi Road Bangalore – 560091	Property bearing No. F-828, formed in Sy Nos 53/1,53/2,54,56/2,57 to 62/1,62/2, 62/3, 62/4, 62/5, and 62/6, 80/3, 80/-4, 82/1, 82/2, and 82/3, 175,187,189 to 193 vide resolution No. BDA/TPM/10/397 /88-89 on 25-08-1988 situated at Herohalli Village (Magadi Road) Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, The layout plan approved by BDA and formed by the Bharath Electronics Employees Co-Operative House Building Society Limited, vide Herohalli Panchayath Khatha No. 530, measuring East by 12.20 Meters West by 12.20 Meters North by 18.30 Meters and south by 18.30 Meters. Bounded by:- East – Site No. 841/842 West – 40 feet Road North – Site No. 827 South – Site No. 829 and building standing thereon.	**Rs. 14,68,62,050.08/- (Rupees Forteen Crore Sixty Eight Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Fifty and Eight Paise Only) as on 28.08.2023,with further interest and cost there on**	a) ₹. 178.00 b) ₹. 17.80 c) ₹.1.00	08/09/2023 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact, **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9448507473 and Mob No.7483935007** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru Date : 30.08.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

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APPENDIX-IV-A

[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]

Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interet (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Asets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the provison of Rule 8(60 of the Security Interet (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Criditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Assest Recovery Branch, Bengaluru** concerned branches. Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there is"** basis, by Public E-Auction on **16.09.2023 from 11.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M** for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD and Description of Property etc., are given below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor	Description of the Property	Amount Due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1.	**Mr. N. Yaganteshwaraiah**, S/o. Sri. Narasimhappa Nuthanapati, No. 8, IInd floor, 2nd Cross, Anugraha Layout, Akash Nagar, Bangalore – 560016. **Mrs. N. Dhanalakshmi,** W/o. N. Yaganteshwaraiah, No 88, Nisarga Badavane, Hatalageri Road, Near Ring Road, Gadag - 582101	All that piece & parcel of the residential unit bearing no 5, Khata No. 119/129/115/125/31/2/5, having super built up area of 272.68 Sq meter, or 2935 feet constructed on the plot bearing no 5, measuring 135.94 Sq meter or 1463 Sq feet, forming part of land measuring 1 Acre 35 Guntas out of 5 acre 13 guntas bearing old sy no 28, New sy no 31/2, Samruddhi mystic wind, situated at Nimbekaiopura village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East taluk (Earlier Hosakote taluk), Bangalore District E- Khata no 150200401601420081 and bounded on : **East By :** Unit No. 6, **West By :** Unit No. 4, **North By :** Compound Wall & **South By :** Drive way.	**Rs. 1,77,24,887.98** (Rupees One Crore Seventy-Seven Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Seven and Ninety Eight Paisa only) as on 31.7.2023.	**Rs. 92,16,000** (Rupees Ninety Two Lakhs Sixteen Thousand only)	**Rs. 9,21,600** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred only)

The above said propertie will be sold by "Online". Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** by using their mobile number and valid email id : They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intended bidder may contact the **Branch Manager of Union Bank of India. Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore, Branch Manager : Mr. Gopal .T, Contact No. 8369255990, 08029570555** for inspection of property and also visit the above mentioned website for ascertaining the details of auction.

Statutory 15 Days Sale Notice Under Rule 8(6) & Rule 9(1) Of Statutory Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

This may also be treated as notice u/s 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 to the Borrowers and Guarantors of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Date: 28.08.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India, ARB Branch Bangalore.**

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	(Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
01	**Mrs. Ina Chakraborty (Borrower) and Mr. Bora Manas Pratim (Co-Borrower), Both are residing at:** A-621, Shobha Windfall, Jakkur Telecom Layout, Amruthahalli, Bengaluru 560092, **And also at :** Flat-E-202, 2nd Floor, HRC Ibbani Apartment, Arkavathy Layout, Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Opp. Vibgyor School, Bengaluru-560063. **And Also at : Mrs. Ina Chakraborty, Stonehill Education Foundation, Designation:** Teacher, **Department:** Teaching, **Employee No:** 00700099, 259 Stonehill, Tarahunise, Jallahalli, Bengaluru 562157.	**Loan A/c No: (1) 628318050 Rs.41,42,398/- (2) 628318108 Rs. 1,81,692/- (3) 628318146 Rs. 6,08,446/- (4) 652090119 Rs.11,32,171/- Total Amount Rs.60,64,707/- [Rupees Sixty Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seven Only] As on 31.07.2023**	**21.08.2023** N.P.A. Date: (e) **03.06.2023**	**Schedule- A:** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land comprised in (1) Survey No.54/3 (part of old Sy.No.54/1) measuring 19 Guntas; (2) Survey No.55/12 (part of old Sy.No.55/7) measuring 11 1/4 th (11.04) Guntas; (3) Survey No.55/11 (part of old Sy.No.55/6), measuring 27 ¾ th (27.12) Guntas; (4) Survey No.52/4 (Part of old Sy.No.52/3), measuring 11 Guntas; (5) Survey No.52/5 (Part of old Sy.No.52/3), measuring 31 Guntas; (6) Survey No.52/2, measuring 15 Guntas; and (7) Survey No.52/3, measuring 22 Guntas all situated at Jakkur Village, Yelalanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, in all measuring about **3 Acres 17 Guntas,** presently bearing **BBMP Katha No.972/52/4,52/5,54/3, 55/11,55/12,52/2,52/3** issued by BBMP, Byatarayanapura Sub-Division, Bangalore and the entire property **bounded as follows:- East :** Survey No. 55/14, 54/4 and 51, **West :** Road and Survey No. 52/1, **North :** Survey No. 55/8, **South :** Survey No. 77. **Schedule- B:** An undivided **0.356% (Zero Point Three Five Six percent)** share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property **i.e., 531.23 square feet.** **Schedule- C:** A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing **No.E-202 in the Second Floor** in the Apartment Building known as **'HRC IBBANI'** in **"E" Block** to be constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property with a **SBA of 1268 Square Feet** and inclusive of proportionate share in common areas along with club House and amenities with **One Car Parking space in the Basement/Ground floor.** The building is RCC framed structure with vitrified tile flooring, UPVC & metal windows and wooden / metal doors connected with electricity and water supply.
02	**Mr. Udnur Anand (Borrower) And CA Suresh Bole Anuradha (Co-Borrower), Both are residing at :** # 87, 2nd Floor, Sumanta Nilaya, Kirloskar Colony, VHBSC Layout, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru 560079, **And also at :** Flat-0801/Twr-6, Floor-8, Sattva Anugraha, S No 8/1, Sajjepalya Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru 560040, **And also at : Mr. Udnur Anand,** # 57, Gurupriya Kalyana Mantapa Road, Karekallu, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru 560079, **And also at :** Schneider Electric, **Designation:** CONS, No.63/3B, Bidarahalli, Kodigehalli S.O, Bengaluru 560112. **CA Suresh Bole Anuradha,** A/P Guru Krupa Bunglaow, Tasgaon M.D.G, Tasgaon, Maharashtra 416312, **And also at : Designation:** Proprietor, # 57, Gurupriya Kalyana Mantapa Road, Karekallu, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru 560079.	**Loan A/c Nos: (1) 672020767 Rs.59,74,779/- (2) 677546107 Rs. 7,80,229/- Total Rs. 67,55,008/- [Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Eight Only] as on 31.07.2023**	**21.08.2023** N.P.A. Date: (e) **04.07.2023**	**Larger Property:** All that piece and parcel of residential property being portion of **municipal No.8/1,** Magadi Main Road, Pete Chennappa Industrial Area, 1st Main Road, Bangalore, (earlier northern portion of municipal **no.8/1** and still earlier residentially converted lands bearing **survey No.8,** Sajjepalya Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), measuring in **all about 48203.12 square meter i.e. 11 Acres 36.65 Guntas, and Bounded on the: East by :** Sy.No.15 and 9 of the same village, **West by :** Nala and Ring Road, **North by :** Sy. No. 6 and 7 of the same village, **South by :** Remaining part of same Sy.No.8. **Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of residential property being portion of the larger property presently bearing municipal **No.8/1-1,** Sajjepalya Village, Magadi Main Road, pete Chennappa Industrial Area, 1st Main Road, Bangalore, **PID No.36-117-8/1-1** (earlier northern portion of municipal **No.8/1** and still earlier residentially converted land being the northern portion of **Survey No.8,** Sajjepalya Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), **measuring in all about 40,642.46 square meters or 437475.44 square feet (i.e. larger property measuring 48,203.12 square meters** excluding the park and open space area of **4,844.63 square meters,** and road widening area of **303.28 square meters,** relinquished to BDA, and the area reserved for **civic amenities site of 2,412.75 sqare meters).** (The Schedule Property has been converted for residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No.ALN (NY)SR:11/2011-12 dated 27.05.2011 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District). **Schedule B:** An undivided **0.063% share (zero point zero six three percent) (i.e., equivalent to 277.308 square feet)** from and out of the land comprised in the schedule "A" property corresponding to the schedule "C" Private Residence taking into consideration the FAR achieved on the larger property. **Schedule C:** A Two bedroom private Residence bearing **No.801** on the **Eighth Floor of Tower - "06"** in the Project being **Phase-1** of the development known as **"ANUGRAHA, a project jointly promoted by Salarpuria and Sattva Group"** constructed on the schedule "A" property, having a carpet area of **737.440 square feet i.e.,** having super built up area of **1031 square feet** (inclusive of carpet area along with proportionate share in the common areas and the common amenities and facilities of the project) along with one covered purchaser car park in the project. **(The said schedule 'C' private Residence has RCC Roofing, vitrified tiles flooring wood frame and flush doors and UPVC windows).**
03	**Mr. Krishna Kumar G (Borrower),** & **Mrs. Rashmi N (Co-Borrower)** No 908 D Group, 29th Main Road, 2nd Water Tank, Sri Gandhada Kavalu, Nagarbhavi, Viswaneedam, Bengaluru 560091, **And also at :** Plot-34, Lotus City 4th Phase, Unit 53, S No 139, 146, 156, 157/1, Kurabarahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru 560034, **Mr. Krishna Kumar G,** Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation, **Designation:** Volvo Driver BMTC, **Department:** Driving, **Employee No:** 14873, Depot 7, Subhash Nagar, Bengaluru 560009. **Mrs. Rashmi N,** Vidya Vahini School **Designation:** Accountant, **Department:** School, Health Layout, Srigandhadakaval, Near "D" Group Layout, Bapagram, Bengaluru 560091.	**Loan A/c Nos: 620399097 Rs.10,19,254/- [Rupees Ten Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Four Only] as on 31.07.2023**	**21.08.2023** N.P.A. Date: (e) **05.04.2023**	All the piece and parcel of **vacant residential site bearing No.34,** layout name and style as **LOTUS CITY 4th PHASE** formed by the vendor and measuring East to West: 40.0 Feet, North to South: 30.0 Feet, **totally measuring 1200 Square Feet,** formed in **converted land in Sy.No.139,** of Kurubarahalli Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Bangalore. **(The Land in Sy No. 139,** has been converted from Agricultural purpose to non agricultural residential purpose vide its official memorandum No.ALN(ST-2) SR:61-2013-14, Dated 21.02.20214, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and as per the plan approved by the Magadi Planning Authority/MPA (BMRDA), bearing No.MPA/LAO/54/2015-16 Dated.07.01.2016 **and bounded: East by :** Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Site No.33, **South by :** Site No.35, And any construction thereon present and future.
04	**Mrs. K Parvathi (Borrower) And Mr. M C Kemparaju (Co-Borrower), Both are residing at :** No 62, 5th Main B Block, Srigandhadakavalu, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Viswaneedam, Bengaluru 560091, **And also at : Mrs. K Parvathi, Designation:** Proprietor, No 475, 6th A Cross, Annapoorneshwari Nagara, Sreegnadadakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru 560091. **And also at :** Mr. M C Kemparaju, Office of The Commissioner for Public Instruction, **Designation:** Asst Director, **Department:** Education, The Commissioner, Nrupatunga Road, K R Circle, Bangalore Bazar, Bengaluru 560001. **And also at :** House No 475, 6th A Cross, Annapoorneshwari Nagara, Sreegnadadakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru 560091.	**Loan A/c No: 625240923 Rs.40,68,277/- [Rupees Forty Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Seven Only] as on 31.07.2023**	**21.08.2023** N.P.A. Date: (e) **05.04.2023**	All that Piece and Parcel of the **Property bearing No.475,** 6th Cross, Health Layout, situated at **Sy.No.41/1B, 37/1 to 6, 12 to 15, 41B Part, 41/1C, 1D, 1F, 1G, 1H, 1I, 1J and 27/1,** converted into private residential layout, duly approved Bangalore Development Authority dated 25.04.1987, **resolution No.502,** dated 22.05.1987 under order BDA/T.P.M/W/125/87-88, Plan approved by Health and Family Welfare Department Employees' House Building Co-Operative Society Limited, presently situated within the Limits of Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Ward No.129, Srigandhadakaval Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Annapurneshwari Nagar, Bangalore and measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet, **total measuring 1500 Square Feet,** with the house consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor, residential R.C.C building, **Granite flooring, measuring 25.08 Square and bounded on :- East by :** Site No.476, **West by :** Site No.474, **North by :** Site No.488, and **South by :** 40 Feet Road.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 31.08.2023 **For HDFC Bank Ltd.**
Place: BANGALORE **Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE ADDL. LXXXII CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-83) BENGALURU

Comm. A.A. No. 206/2023

IN THE MATTER OF

M/s. CATERPILLAR FINANCIAL SERVICES INDIA PVT. LTD., 6th Floor, Tower 'B', Prestige Shantiniketan, The Business Precinct, Whitefield Main Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560048.

...APPLICANT

AND

SS POWER CONTROL & ANR ...RESPONDENTS

Service of Court Summons to the Respondent No. 1 through Paper Publication

R1) 1. SS Power Control, (Prop. B. Yuvaraju), 171, Nagareddy Building, TC Halli, Dommasandra, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 562 125.

Whereas the Applicant has filed the above Application against you to provide adequate security to the Applicant Company equivalent to an amount of **Rs. 24,21,269/-** so as to cover the outstanding loan amount due to the Applicant Company. Take notice that the above case is posted for your appearance **on 25.09.2023.** If you have any defence, you are required to appear before the court either in person or through advocate, duly authorised on the aforesaid date of hearing, failing which the matter will be decided on merits placing you ex-parte.

SCHEDULE OF VEHICLE

A. SCHEDULE

Equipment	: CATERPILLAR, 424-03
Maker's Name	: Caterpillar
Model No.	: 424-03
Serial No.	: JTY01033

Given under my hand and seal on this 21st day of August 2023 at Bangalore.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Applicant :
#117, Ashwin Arcade, 3rd Floor, Sanjay Nagar Main Road, RMV II Stage, Ashwathnagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560094.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.:SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AE/F- 98(5), 98(6), 98(7) & 82(10)/23-24/4355-58 Date:30.08.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites bid against Enquiry No: **KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(N)/ EE(O)/AE/22-23/EPR-17/Call-4 Dtd:15.06.2022, KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AE/22-23/EPR-03/Call-6 Dtd:11.04.2022, KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AE/21-22/EPR-33/Call-7 Dtd:08.03.2022 & KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AE/23-24/EPR-04 Dtd: 25.08.2023** for the work for "Providing intermediate towers & replacement of towers to increase vertical clearance of existing 220kV & 66kV lines at various hazardous locations pertaining to TLM sub-division, KPTCL, Rajajinagar in TL&SS Division, SRS Peenya in different packages." coming under jurisdiction of BMAZ North Circle, Bengaluru.

The Detailed Notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on or after **31.08.2023** to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyper Link **'e-procurement – KPTCL'** or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-Superintending Engineer, Elecl., Transmission(M), BMAZ North Circle, KPTCL, A.R.Circle, Bengaluru-9

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owners: **Smt.VEENAKUMARI.B.H W/o Sri.B.A.Mallesh Kumar** and **Smt.VIJAYA.R W/o Sri.Omkareshwar.B.H**, both residing at: Toppaganahalli Village, Kasaba hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District.

The said Owners have represented that, they have lost/misplaced the original Sale deed dated 06/03/2020 and in this regard they have filed a Police Complaint on 29/08/2023 with Police unit: Ramanagara. Further the Owners represent that they have not deposited or otherwise handed over the said original Sale deed to any person/s or Bank or institution and that the Owners have a freehold subsisting marketable title to the Schedule property.

Apart from the said Owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy.No.17/1 measuring 2 Acre 21 Guntas & 33 Guntas of Kharab land and the land bearing Sy.No.17/2 measuring 2 Acre 31 Guntas & 1 Gunta of Kharab land, situated at Puradadoddi Village, Uyyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and together bounded on:

East by : Lands belonging to Veerabhadregowda
West by : Lands belonging to children of late Chikkappajigowda and Nakashe Road
North by : Lands belonging to children of late Chikkappajigowda
South by : Lands belonging to Kempegowda

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

STATE BANK OF INDIA

SMECC Koramanala, "AIRAV", 1st Floor, 576/B, Service Road, HSR 6th Sector, Bangalore - 560 068, Ph No. 080- 25532170
Email ID:sbi.40688@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

At your request, State Bank of India has extended credit facility to you, **M/s. A. R. Steel Products, Prop.: Abdul Razack,** through its SMECC & RACPC, Koramangala , Bengaluru various credit facility by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facility and the security agreement / documents executed by the borrower is furnished in the demand notice dated **07.08.2023** The said financial assistance is also secured by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The relevant particular of the secured asset is specifically furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facility has become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset on **10.06.2023** in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated **07.08.2023** sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged by you, this notice is now issued.

A/c No.HL-38856083936, Education Loan A/c. No. 38861816370

Name and address of the Borrowers: **1. M/s. A. R. Steel Products, Prop.: Abdul Razack,** Plot/Building/ Flat No. 18/1, Arekempanahally, Wilson GBarden, Bangalore - 560 027, Mob. : 9880307667. **2. Mrs. Shahee Taj,** W/o. Mr. Abdul Razack, E-301, Wilson Manor Apartment, Opp. 13th Cross, Wilson Garden Bangalore - 560 027, Mob: 9886847583.

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.1,14,66,527/- (Rupees One crore fourteen lakhs sixty six thousand five hundred and twenty seven only) as on 07.08.2023 plus interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.

Schedule of Property : SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: Part I : Hypothication of stocks and receivables **Part- II : Description of the Property :** All that piece and parcel of the House Property towards southern side being the portion of No. 3B, in number 18/1 and 18/2, New No. 3/B/3, situated at Arekempanahalli, 54th Division, (Old No. 36) of Bengaluru City Corporation, Bengaluru, mesuring East to West : 70 feet and North to South 50 feet and totally measuring 3500 sq. feet and

Boundaries of the Site : East : Road, West : Site Nos. 5 & 6, North : Remaining portion of the same property, South : Private Property.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 2 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : **30.08.2023**
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
SMECC, Bengaluru

JODHPUR VIDYUT VITARAN NIGAM LIMITED

Corporate Identity Number (CIN) -U40109RJ2000SGC016483,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (RA&C) Regd. Office : New Power House, Jodhpur- 342003,
E Mail : xenredsmjdvvnl@gmail.com, seracommjju@gmail.com, Website : http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

E-tenders in two parts (Techno-commercial bid & Price bid) are invited from eligible bidders for design, survey, supply, installation, testing, commissioning, operation & maintenance for 25 years from COD of grid connected solar power plants through RESCO mode, its associated 33kV or, 11kV line to connect the plant with various 33/11 kV Sub-Stations and remote monitoring system (RMS) of solar power plants under KUSUM Scheme-Component C (Feeder level solarization) in various sub-divisions of Sirohi Circle against TN-DSM-44 to TN-DSM-46

(UBN No. JVV2324WL0B00412 to UBN No. JVV2324WL0B00414)

All the details regarding tender is available at web site **http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl, www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** and **www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** vide NIT No. JDVVNL / SE(RA&C) / TN-DSM-44 to NIT No. JDVVNL/SE(RA&C)/TN-DSM-46.

In future any other notices/information regarding corrigendum/extension, if any, shall be published only at web site **www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl, http://www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** and **www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in**.

Raj.Samwad/C/23/8360 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (RA&C)**

किसानों संबंधी शिकायतों के लिए टोल फ्री नम्बर 1800 180 6045

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Kumar Prasanna, Yogendra Prasad, Flat No. C 308 Vakil Whinemding Inods R 1, Marsoor Post Kasaba Hobli Anekal, Bangalore 562106/ A/c:- LBNOD00004641720, LBNOD00005043843	Apartment No P 053,ground Floor, Block G, Gaur City 2, 14th Avenue, Situated At Plot No. Gh-03 Sector-16c, Greater Noida Noida 201307	26/07/2023/ Rs. 36,45,571/- Rs. 1,35,501/-	27/05/ 2023

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : August 31, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Shri. Kishore Veeranki
E-mail ID: sbi.40331@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: +91 7899305126
Landline No.(office): 080-27725511

PARAMANNA LAYOUT BRANCH,
B H Road, Nelamangala-562123, Bengaluru Rural District.
Telephone: 080-27725511
E-mail ID: sbi.40331@sbi.co.in

"APPENDIX –IV – A" [See Proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Date of Time E-Auction of Immovable Property : 04.10.2023 from 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM
Last Date to Submit EMD with KYC : 03.10.2023 before 12.30 pm
Last Date to Inspection of Property : 20.09.2023 between 11.30 AM to 2.30 PM

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, the Symbolic possession dated 07.03.2022 has been taken by the Authorised officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** basis on **04.10.2023** for recovery of **Rs.14,13,366/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Six only) as on 29.08.2023** + interest + expenses and costs, as applicable due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Smt. Gayathri Bai RS W/o B Rajagopal & Sri B Rajagopal, Both R/@: #26, Bhaktarapalya, Vajarahalli, Nelamangala Taluk-562123 (Borrowers)**. The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount
1.	**Rs.77,40,000/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakh Forty Thousand only)**	**Rs.7,74,000/-**	**Rs.50,000/-**

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

A/c No: 64215261453
Tender No: SBI/NELA PAR/DRS/01/2023-24
Property - (Title deed Holder: Smt. Gayathri Bai RS W/o B Rajagopal)

SCHEDULE – A

All the Piece and Parcel of the Property No.26, Khaneshumari No.57, Situated at Bhaktarapalya village, Vajarahalli Village Panchayath limits, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore North, measuring 10.40 Mtrs x 21.70 Mtrs, in total 225.68 Sq Mtrs, Standing in the name of Smt.Gayathri Bai and is Bounded by : **East by**: Property of M Venkataswamy & Smt. Thimmaka, **West by** : Property of Chikka Muniyappa & Vacant Site, **North by :** Road & Layout, **South by :** Road.

For further details regarding inspection of property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, **PARAMANNA LAYOUT BRANCH,** Nelamangala, TEL: 080-27725511 during office hours, or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, Debt Recovery Squad, Bangalore or its representatives **Mr. M Z KHAN, Mob: 98458 74789 or Mr. NAYAZ BAIG Mob: 98455 29931,** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Place: Nelamangala
Date: 30.08.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA, Paramanna Layout Branch (40331)

LIC HFL LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

15/1, Bangalore Back Office, Hayes Centre, Hayes Road, Bangalore - 560025.Ph.: 080-43003651

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of L.I.C. Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL), under Securitization & Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, The Borrowers/Mortgagors having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken PHYSICAL POSSESSION of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) and U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules.

Loan No./ Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower	Property Address and Flat Area/ UDS of land	Date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Amount in Rs.)	EMD (10%) of Reserve Price	Bank details (EMD to be transferred to)
Mr. Babu Reddy N Loan No. 410400008907 411900015415	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY :All that piece and parcel of Sy. No. 59/2, New Survey No.59/4 and old Survey No.57/3 New Survey No.57/4 Situated at DoddaThogur Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: East by: Road West by : Property bearing No. 57/3 North by :Others Property South by: Others Property Measuring 16.5 guntas All that piece and parcel of Sy. No. 57/3, Situated at DoddaThogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: East by:Sy No.59/2 West by: Property belongs to Gowramma North by :Others Property South by : Government Drainage Measuring 1 Acre 5 guntas**	29.10.2022	Rs.41,00,00,000 (Rupees Fourty One Crores Only)	Rs.4,10,00,000 (Rupees Four Crore Ten Lakhs Only)	Account Number:- HFLESCBAJC15415 IFSC Code:-UTIB0CCH274 Beneficiary Branch Name : Axis Bank, Centralised Collection Hub

E-AUCTION Date	30-SEPTEMBER-2023
Last date of submission of e-Bid form	29-SEPTEMBER-2023

Further to this PUBLIC NOTICE for E-Auction Sale of the above said Assets / properties (in terms and conditions of the SARFAESI, Act 2002 and rules thereunder) LICHFL invites online mode to purchase the said properties on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".

THE TERMS & CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

1. E-Auction is being held on 'As is where is Basis', **'As is what is Basis', 'Whatever there is' And 'Without Any Recourse Basis',** and will be conducted "Online".
2. The intending bidders are advised to visit **https://online.lichousing.com/eauction/** for the details of the properties in the website and for taking part in the bid is after that redirected to the E-Auction service provider **-- www.auctionbazaar.com and proceed further.**
3. The Intended bidders may contact 8886667111 / 7799510999 for Auction related information and queries, you may also write to contact@auctionbazaar.com
4. The successful bidder/s shall deposit 25% of the sale price amount, adjusting the EMD paid already, immediately upon acceptance of the offer by the Authorized officer in respect of the sale, failing which the earnest money deposited shall be forfeited. The balance 75% of the sale price is payable within 15 days from the date of confirmation of the sale solely at the discretion of the Authorized Officer. In case of failure to deposit the balance amount within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be forfeited. The Authorized Officer shall not be required to give any further notice of forfeiture to the successful bidder.
5. Minimum Bidding increment fixed for **Rs.1,00,000/-** increment per BID.
6. Bidders are bound by the principle of "caveat emptor" (Buyer Beware) and advised to conduct their own due diligence to find any encumbrances, statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, Income Tax, Excise Duty, Labour Dues, electricity and maintenance dues etc., of the firm or Secured Asset. The Successful bidders shall have to bear all outgoing i.e., municipal taxes, maintenance/society charges, electricity charges, water charges, stamp duty, registration charges, taxes, or any other duties ,if any and all other incidentals charges, cost including all outgoing relating to the respective properties other than the sale price.
7. The L.I.C Housing Finance Limited reserves the right to CANCEL / ACCEPT / REJECT / ALTER / MODIFY / POSTPONE the TENDER SALE / AUCTION without giving any reason whatsoever or prior Notice. .

Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd, Bangalore

PIRAMAL CAPITAL & HOUSING FINANCE LTD.
(Formerly Known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.)
CIN : L65910MH1984PLC032639

Piramal Capital & Housing Finance

Registered Office: Unit No.-601,6th Floor, Piramal Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp. Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (West), Mumbai - 400070
Branch Address : Dhiraj Baug, Building "A" Ground & 1st Floor, Beside Axis Bank, Opp. Monalisa Building, Agra Road, Hari Niwas Circle, Naupada, Thane (West) – 400 602.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (PCHFL) [formerly known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.(DHFL)] under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to PCHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to PCHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
(LC No. 17200000753 of Tirupati Branch) Dhinakaran D (Borrower) Sapna Dhinakaran (Co Borrower 1)	31-07-2023 /₹ 1588882/- (₹ Fifteen lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Two Only) NPA (08-06-2023)	Plot No 4,5,8 & 9, Suraksha Developers Near Mandal Parishad school, Pallam Village and panchayat Yerpedu mandal Chittoor Andhra Pradesh :- 517620
(LC No. 12700003862 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Umashankar R D (Borrower) Bhavani U (Co Borrower 1)	31-07-2023 /₹ 1559815/- (₹ Fifteen lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifteen Only) NPA (08-01-2023)	Site No 214, 6th Block, Sy No 21/116, Yerapanahalli, Hbcs Layout, Karnataka Govt Class D, Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560010
(LC No. 12700003463 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Manu Service Solutions (Borrower) K SAIDULU (Co Borrower 1) DURGA VENKATALAKSHMI K (Co Borrower 2)	31-07-2023 / ₹116298/- (₹ One lakh Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Eight Only) NPA (09-02-2023)	*M_Machine_Name :- Through Feed EDGE Banding Machine Ap_Model_No :- JADE 325 Ap_Invoice_No :- PI # 111/0217
(LC No. 12700003248 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Sri Vignesh Engineering Works (Borrower) R Ganeshan (Co Borrower 1) Goutham Ganeshan (Co Borrower 2)	31-07-2023 / ₹270332/- (₹ Two lakh Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Two Only) NPA (09-08-2022)	*M_Machine_Name :- DMC 635V Eco-Used Vertical Machining Centre Ap_Model_No :- 1) Siemens 810D Powerline 2) 20 Tool ATC , BT 40 (With Standard Accessories)
(LC No. 12700003350 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Shree Rudra Enterprises (Borrower) Manjula V (Co Borrower 1) Vishwanath K (Co Borrower 2)	31-07-2023 / ₹217080/- (₹ Two lakh Seventeen Thousand Eighty Only) NPA (11-04-2022)	M_Machine_Name :- Horizontal Machining Centers / Cnc Horizontal Turning Centre Ap_Model_No :- Model : Orbitur+
(LC No. 24600000755 of Chandapura Branch) Jagadish Srinivas Podugu (Borrower) Narmada Bandari (Co Borrower 1) Jangaiah Podugu (Co Borrower 2)	31-07-2023 /₹ 4215153.1/- (₹ Forty Two lakh Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty Three Only and Ten Paise) NPA (11-05-2023)	Row villa no B-33, sy no 45/5 handenahalli village sarjapura hobli Anekal Taluk Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562125
(LC No. 02900004655 of Maysuru Branch) Madesh N (Borrower) Poornima C (Co Borrower 1)	31-07-2023 / ₹392446/- (₹ Three lakh Ninety Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty Six Only) NPA (09-02-2023)	No 67, Jan No 659, Property No 423/3 1st Stage Mahalakshmi Layout, Varuna Hobl Mysore Maysuru Karnataka :- 571440
(LC No. 24800001342 of Marathahalli Branch) Satish Varadraju (Borrower) Rukmimi Muniyappa (Co Borrower 1)	31-07-2023 / ₹2115425/- (₹ Twenty One lakh Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Five Only) NPA (10-04-2023)	Site No.62, Sy Nos.127 & 128/1A1, Shrivasa Palm Greens" Layout, Rampura Doddi Village, Kothipura Ward,Ramnagara Ramanagara Karnataka :- 562159
(LC No. 24600000612 of Chandapura Branch) Kiran Kumar B (Borrower) Annapurneshwari A T (Co Borrower 1)	31-07-2023 / ₹ 2887252/- (₹ Twenty Eight lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Two Only) NPA (08-06-2023)	Flat No 204, 2nd Floor, C Block Aryan Golden Arena, Bidaraguppe Village Attibele Hobli Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562107
(LC No. 21400043888 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) Lokesh Pushparaj (Borrower) Soniya Naidu (Co Borrower 1)	31-07-2023 / ₹3670515/- (₹ Thirty Six lakh Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen Only) NPA (08-06-2023)	Flat No 202, 2nd Floor, Red Tree Rain Drops, Doddakallasandra 2nd Stage 2nd Block, Uttarahalli Hobli Banglore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560062
(LC No. 15400000374 of Kolar Branch) Sooraj C V (Borrower) Sajna Chakravarthi (Co Borrower 1)	31-07-2023 /₹ 269522/- (₹ Two lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Two Only) NPA (11-05-2023)	Site No.135 & 136, Nisarga Hightech Park Devanahalli Road, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560036
(LC No. 02900008350 of Maysuru Branch) Venkatesh H (Borrower) Leelavathi J (Co Borrower 1)	31-07-2023/ ₹2375173/- (₹ Twenty Three lakh Seventy Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy Three Only) NPA (11-05-2023)	Khatha No.182/425/337 Kayisoppina Beedhi, Ward No.05 Ramanagara Ramnagar Ramanagara Karnataka :- 562159
(LC No. 214JAY35704 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) Shafeeq Ahmed (Borrower)	31-07-2023 / ₹ 408148/- (₹ Four lakh Eight Thousand One Hundred Forty Eight Only) NPA (08-06-2023)	Plot No. 8 Katha No 667, Village . Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli Bangalore Karnataka :- 562123

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to PCHFL as aforesaid, PCHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of PCHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 31.08.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda

K G Road Branch (Bangalore Central)
No 2, Prithvi Building, K G Road,
Bangalore - 560 009, Tel: 080-22268106/07,
E-mail:BANGAL@bankofbaroda.co.in

NOTICE FOR SALE OF MACHINERIES

Notice to M/s **Shrinivas Dairy Products, Shed No 10, Survey No 38/1, Krishnasagar Village, Neralur Panchayath, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore – 562107 are** hereby given to the effect that the seized machineries described herein will be sold by Bank of Baroda, K G Road Bangalore, by holding Public e-Auction on the date and time mentioned in this notice on the basis of **"AS IS", "WHERE IS", AND "AS IS WHAT IS" CONDITION".**

Sr. lot no.	Name & address of Borrower	Total Dues	Description of the Machineries	A-Reserve Price B-EMD Amount C- Increment amount	Auction Date & Time
1	**1) M/s Shrinivas Dairy Products,** Shed No 10, Survey No 38/1, Krishnasagar Village, Neralur Panchayath, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore – 562107, represented by Partners & Guarantors:- **2) Sri Shreenivasa K G,** S/o Gopalappa K, At Post - Vasana, Harihara Tauk, Davanagere - 577516. **3) Sri Shreenivasa K G,** S/o Gopalappa K, VBHC Vaibhava, Block No 16, Door No 106, Chandapura-Anekal Road, Byagadadenahalli, Marsur, Bangalore - 562106. **4) Mallugouda,**S/o Daulatrao Police Patil, Near Bus Stand, At Post - Bhairamadgi, Afzalpur, Kalaburgi – 585265, **5) Mahadev Mallappa Teli,** S/o Mallappa Teli, LIC Colony, Jamkhandi, Bagalkot, - 587301, **6) Girish Mallappa Teli,** S/o Mallappa Teli, LIC Colony, Jamkhandi, Bagalkot, - 587301	**Rs 1,14,05,047/-** (Rupees One Crore Fourteen Lakhs Five Thousand Forty Seven Only) and with further interest and along with costs and other charges etc.	PASTEURIZER - CAPACITY 500KTS, MILK PUMP CAP. 300 LPH FLOW, ICE CREAM MIX PHE- CAP. 500LPH, COOLING TOWE - CAP. 20 TR, AGING WATSS, DEFRODTING CUM CHOCO COATING TANK, ICE CANDY PRODUCTION M/C ICCP-9H, DEFRODTING CUM CHOCO COATING TANK, ICE CREAM HARDNER- H-30, CONTROL PANNEL FOR ICE CREAM MIX PLANT, SPARES & ACCESSORIES FOR ICE CREAM MIXPLANT, ICE BANK TANK - NST CAP. 1000LTS, CONTINUOUS ICE CREAM FREEZER 200 X 2, FRUIT & NUT FEEDER ECONOMY MODEL, PRE FABRICATED PANNELS FOR COLD ROOM, REFRIGERATION SYSTEM - MODEL ICL 38 COOLED, HEAT EXCHANGER (EVAPORTING UNIT), CONTROL PANNEL - HEATER CYCLE 3 –PH, DIFFERENT TYPES OF SS MOULD AS PER INVOICES, MILK CHILLER, SKID & PIPE LINE, D.G. SET, ROLLER CONVEYOR FOR CANS, BUFFER CLUMER, PLASTIC CRATE 64150 SP, PLASTIC CRATE 64180 SP, PLASTIC CRATE 1976 – BLUE, ICE BOX -PPT IB 100 – RED, ICE BOX -PPT IB 225 – RED, CHILL PAD 2.0KG, CHILL PAD 4.0KG, SPARES & ACCESSORIES FOR PHE –SONDEX, PLASTIC PALLET 1000MM X 1200MM, PANEER VESSELS, MILK PUMP 2 HP, DUM TANK 1500 LPH, MILK CHILLER, HOMOGENIZER MACHINE, 6KVA 3PHASE OIL COOLED STABILIZER WITH OIL, DIFFERENT TYPES OF SS MOULD AS PER INVOICES, ICE CREAM CUP & CONE FILLING MACHINE, STORAGE ICE FREEZER, RED COLOUR ICE CONTAINER BOX, ICE CREAM CONTAINERS RICHE MAKE, SS TANK CONTAINER, WEIGHING MACHINE OLD, MOTOR BIKE ICE CREAM VEHICLE/ CART, ICE CREAM TRICYCLE VEHICLE, RO PLANT DISMENTAL, RAW MATERIALS & FINISHED PACKING BOX & MISCELLINIOUS ITEMS	**Rs. 32,33,009/- Rs. 3,23,300/- Rs. 25,000/-**	**20.09.2023** From 02.00 PM to 06.00 PM

M/s Shrinivas Dairy Products is hereby requested to clear the overdue within a period of 7 days from the date of this notice failing to which the Bank will sell the above mentioned machineries at 02.00 pm to 6.00 pm on 20.09.2023 under E - auction through Auction Tiger.

1 Last Date of Submission of EMD & KYC Documents: **Before 4.00 PM on 16.09.2023 at Bank of Baroda, K G Road Branch, No 2, Prithvi Building, K G Road, Bangalore - 560 009**
2 **EMD to be Submitted By Demand Draft In Favour of : Bank of Baroda,**
3 The interested bidders shall submit their bidding through Web Portal: https://bob.auctiontiger.net (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with https://bob.auctiontiger.net) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable by means of Demand Draft favoring BANK OF BARODA.
4 The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & PASSWORD, submitting BID, training on E bidding process etc., may contact PRAVEEN KUMAR THEVAR. 9722778828, 07935022145/148/182: E mail: Praveen.thevar@auctiontiger.net or E Mail:Soni@auctiontiger.net
5 Only buyers holding valid User ID/ Password and confirmed payment of EMD shall be eligible for participating in the e-Auction process.
6 The bidders are advised to go through the detailed Terms & Conditions of e-Auction available on the Web Portal of M/s. Auction Tiger Pvt. Ltd., https://bob.auctiontiger.net and bank website https://www.bankofbaroda.com under E-auction Tab or before submitting their bids and taking part in the E-Auction. The borrower/ guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the property/vehicle will be auctioned/ sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.
7 The Authorised officer will be at liberty to amend/modify/delete any of the conditions as may be deemed necessary in the light of facts and circumstances of each case. The Bank/Authorised Officer has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason.
8 Contact No +91-9908499444 for further details.

Date: 29.08.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda

EDITORIAL

People almost invariably arrive at their beliefs not on the basis of proof but on the basis of what they find attractive

Blaise Pascal

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— Ramnath Goenka

ELIMINATE THE SHAME OF INDIA CALLED HONOUR KILLINGS

A case of honour killing in Thotli village in Karnataka's Kolar district, where a father killed his 19-year-old daughter last week for having a relationship with a man from a "lower caste", led to a livid Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announcing strict legal action against perpetrators of such horrendous crimes. However, as has been proved so far, honour killing is not a crime that can be deterred by existing laws. These laws deal with murder, not honour killing.

Generally, honour killings target women and girls. In most cases, the perpetrators are the victim's family members, who commit the crime due to her relationship or marriage with a man outside their "boundaries". They aim "to protect the honour" of their family, caste or community. This is the most abhorrent outcome of patriarchy. These crimes often have the blessings of bodies representing certain clans, like the Khap Panchayats in Haryana which provide extra-constitutional blessings for honour killings. They ignore Articles 14, 15 and 21 of the Indian Constitution: while the first deals with the right to equality, the second disallows discrimination on the grounds of religion, race, caste, gender and place of birth, and the third deals with the protection of life and personal liberty.

Many cases of honour killings are viewed under the umbrella of "murder". The absence of a law which specifically deals with honour killings means these crimes are tried under sections of the Indian Penal Code dealing with murder, like 299–304 (murder and culpable homicide), 107–11 (abetting murder) and 120A and 120B (criminal conspiracy). The beastly crime of honour killings will continue unabated because there is no space for guilt in this crime—it instead fosters pride among the killers for "protecting the honour" of the family, caste or community. Although these crimes are increasing in India, there is no precise data on the number of cases in the country. While the National Crime Records Bureau reports only one case each in 2017 and 2018 and 25 in 2019, Evidence, an NGO working to end honour killings, revealed that 180 cases of honour killing took place in Tamil Nadu alone in the five years preceding 2019.

While India may take pride in feats like landing on the Moon to signify scientific progress, crimes like honour killings will continue to be our shame at the social level.

KERALA MUST PLAN WELL TO AVOID DROUGHT

With 44 rivers and an annual rainfall more than double the national average, Kerala has rarely had an issue with water. Due to many inland waterways criss-crossing, the state used to be wet throughout the year, and people could get drinking water directly from the wells in their backyards. But these are fading memories, for Kerala now stares at a drought-like situation as the monsoon plays truant. The state has received 48% less rainfall this season than the normal level; for August alone, it is 80–90% below the usual level. The predictions for the coming days are not very encouraging, only adding to its worries. As the state has been receiving only 13% of its seasonal average rainfall in August, it would need more than the normal level next month to compensate for the current rain deficit.

The state has witnessed deficient monsoons only 14 times since 1901. The last drought-like situation was in 2016. But the following years saw heavy rainfall and deluges in 2018 and 2019. With plentiful water around the year, Keralites never seriously considered it valuable. They always took it for granted. But not anymore, if the weather indications are anything to go by. Several districts are already reporting water shortages, which may only aggravate in the coming days.

The groundwater levels in Kerala have already gone down compared to last year and many wells have dried up. Various reasons, including changes in land use patterns, are cited for the depletion. The weak monsoon has also hit Kerala's power production and the agri sector, where especially paddy and cash crops like pepper and cardamom are showing signs of wilting due to intense heat.

Kerala now pins its hopes on the northeast monsoon, expected between October and December. But if it is to utilise that water, then it must have a proper plan in place. It is high time the government and the people realise they cannot take water for granted. Steps to preserve the water table and conserve Kerala's water bodies are imperative. The state must also encourage rainwater harvesting. A state with so many water bodies should not face such a crisis even if the weather is haywire for a year. There should be a collective effort to replenish the local water sources, build check dams, and clean canals and ponds. Local bodies can play a decisive role in all these, provided the state government offers a road map.

QUICK TAKE

GOOD TOUCH BAD TOUCH

Rajasthan recently launched a one-day awareness campaign about good touch bad touch in government schools amid growing sexual crimes against children in schools. However, the drive should go beyond identifying touches to educate kids about body ownership. Children should learn to be rational enough to know the exceptions, like when they go to hospitals for check-ups or injections. They must learn to trust their instincts and feelings and voice their discomfort at once when a touch is uncomfortable. Parents must discuss body anatomy with children and not use nicknames for "private" parts to help the latter speak out without confusion, shame or uncertainty.

Without a formal written Constitution, an independent Supreme Court is crucial in sustaining a liberal democracy

ISRAEL'S CONVULSIVE DALLIANCE WITH JUDICIAL REFORMS

PINAK RANJAN CHAKRAVARTY

Former Secretary in MEA and former ambassador. Served as Deputy Chief of Mission in the Indian Embassy in Israel. Visiting Fellow at ORF, Delhi

SOUMYADIP SINHA

Despite strong opposition from political parties and unending protests by Israelis, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's right-wing government pushed ahead with a bill to overhaul the judiciary a few weeks ago. The Knesset passed the highly controversial bill, which contains extensive proposals to curtail the power of the Supreme Court in nullifying the government's actions and decisions. This bill is seen as a highly politicised move of the ruling far-right coalition, which is determined to clip the judiciary's wings. Protesting opposition members left the Knesset plenum and boycotted the voting.

Netanyahu and his allies have argued that the bill is a much-needed corrective to moderate unwarranted judicial activism. Right-wing politicians have long argued that the judiciary interferes too much with legislation, is biased in support of liberal issues and undemocratic in how judges are selected. With a slim majority, Netanyahu and his coalition allies in the Knesset successfully passed the bill after compromise negotiations with the opposition failed. Protesters surrounded the Knesset and clashed with security forces.

Israelis have been on the streets since January this year, protesting against this bill which they believe undercuts the checks and balances built over the years to sustain a healthy democracy. Israel's steadfast ally, the USA, has cautioned Israel that the judicial reforms, without an overwhelming consensus, would adversely impact bilateral ties. Many Israelis view this tussle as critical to the identity of Israel rather than just as a technical issue. They believe their country is slipping into authoritarianism under the Netanyahu government. Israel lacks a written Constitution but follows a charter called the Basic Laws. Without a formal written Constitution, an independent SC is crucial in sustaining a liberal democracy.

Military reservists joined the protests and threatened to stop offering their services if the government went ahead with the bill. Israel has compulsory military service for all adults, with a few exemptions. After service, those not absorbed into the military leave to pursue civilian careers, but many become "reservists" and can be called for military duty during an emergency. Any boycott by the reservists would adversely impact the military's preparedness and operations.

Liberal and secular Israelis are firmly opposed to right-wing politicians like Netanyahu, whose supporters argue that the Israeli SC is left-oriented and obstructs the working of a democratically elected government. Judges have been accused of being politically motivated. It is alleged Netanyahu's push for judicial reforms will help him wriggle out of legal challenges posed due to him accepting gifts as PM. Predictably, Netanyahu denied such accusations.

The inability of Israel's founders to promulgate a written Constitution has contributed to the current political turmoil. For instance, the decision of David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first PM, to exempt the ultra-Orthodox Jews from military conscription, was meant to be a temporary measure. But it has lasted to this day. The lack of a written Constitution also meant there was no clear distinction between responsibilities, with the SC wading into matters of national security after the adoption of the Basic Laws.

The two million Arab citizens of Israel are also exempt from military conscription. The Israeli SC has not struck this down, ignoring the internationally accepted norm of equality before the law. Israel has been continuously at war with its enemies, compelling the justice system to accommodate national security imperatives at the expense of democratic principles, making Israel a hybrid Jewish-democratic state. The Israeli SC's "reasonableness" doctrine empowers it to overrule everything, including political and security matters and appointments.

Since its creation in 1948, Israel has been subjected to severe national security challenges like the wars with Arab countries in 1948, 1967, and 1973, and the continuing terrorist attacks. Over the decades, the tussle between liberal and secular Israelis and hardline politicians has brought the contestation into mainstream politics.

Compounding this fundamental divide is another controversial legislation called the Jewish Nation State Law, dubbed as "racist", barring Israeli citizens of Arab (Palestinian) origin from living in almost half of the country's small villages and towns. Israel's human rights campaigners say it aims to give small Jewish communities the power to prevent two million Arab citizens of Israel, almost 20% of the population, from buying or renting homes. There is a subtle twist to this law. The law does not officially allow local committees to reject residential candidates based on race, religion, gender, nationality, disability, class, age, parentage, sexual orientation, country of origin, views or political affiliations. However, a loophole allows committees to reject candidates they deem "inappropriate for the social and cultural fabric" of the community.

The impact of the latest developments will be a more divided society, and this is already encouraging Israel's enemies to make their moves. The economy may also be negatively affected since the most dynamic sectors of the economy, particularly the tech sector, are led by secular-liberal Israelis. High tech has been Israel's fastest-growing and most innovative sector. The country's innovative products in cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence and various other digital products have had global demand.

Venture capital companies have shown some reluctance to invest owing to the prevailing situation. Many Israelis are considering migrating. Jewish people considering migrating to Israel may also reconsider their decision. Finally, international rating agencies will likely consider downgrading Israel as an investment destination.

Israel's verbal war with the Iran-backed Hezbollah in Lebanon has escalated, though the cross-border conflict stopped 17 years ago because of mutual deterrence. The Israeli-Hezbollah proxy war has continued in Syria. Israel has blamed Hezbollah for new attacks, and tensions have increased on the Israeli-Lebanon border. Israel views Hezbollah, founded by Iran's Revolutionary Guards in 1982, as the most potent threat on its northern borders. Both sides have conducted recent war games.

Simmering regional tensions over Iran's nuclear ambitions and the Israeli-Palestinian violence continue. Israel's political crisis has encouraged the perception, right or wrong, that Israel is deeply divided and, therefore, weaker. Israel's ability to deal with its domestic political crisis will be crucial in many ways for the country's future.

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BOOSTING SECONDARY AGRICULTURE

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Adding value is the cornerstone of secondary agricultural activities because it transforms raw agricultural products into finished goods, which makes them more appealing to customers. On one hand, this generates a multiplier effect. It involves the use of technology and various skills, and results in improved quality and appearance. On the other hand, research confirms that in India, a mere 1% rise in agricultural value added per hectare can result in a short-term reduction of 0.4% in poverty and, in the long term, a decrease of 1.9% due to indirect effects such as increased wages and lower food prices. In low-income countries globally, agricultural growth has been found to be more effective in reducing the poverty headcount than the growth in non-agricultural sectors.

But in India, less than 10% of agricultural and food items are processed despite India being a prominent global producer of these items. There is expected to be a surge in demand for processed food in India in the years ahead, which could lead to opportunities for higher value addition, reduced wastage and alternative employment. Based on corporate data analysis, food processing companies have been profitable, but there is a pressing need to increase the value addition component significantly.

In line with this, secondary agricultural activities have already been linked with the strategy of Doubling Farmers' Income (DFI). The DFI report's Volume No. 9 gave much space to farm-linked activities and secondary agriculture. It examined the need and scope to develop additional economic activities in the agricultural, rural economy. It also opined that secondary agriculture could be defined as an enterprise that serves as a cottage industry, contributing to the economic prosperity of a village. This level of agriculture utilises the surrounding area, its local resources and workforce to collect raw materials.

The report categorised secondary agriculture into three types: Type A, a value addition to primary agriculture production systems. Type B denotes alternative enterprises like beekeeping, poultry, agritourism, and off-farm enterprises. Type C represents enterprises that thrive on crop residues and waste materials of primary agriculture.

The report further emphasised that encouraging the development of secondary agriculture necessitates establishing a division dedicated to this level of activity in each of the three departments of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. This division would provide support at the enterprise level and coordinate efforts through a structured platform.

To this end, the Karnataka government established a Directorate of Secondary Agriculture to take agriculture forward, with an aim of doubling farmers' income. The Directorate has framed roles and functions like compiling data and assessing off-farm enterprises, providing skills and training for primary and secondary processing, etc.

EXPRESS PHOTO

Facilitating rural industrialisation is essential to connect farm and off-farm activities, which creates numerous opportunities for non-farm employment

Conversely, *Leisa India* magazine carried a story on how an NGO supported tribal communities to earn better income through secondary agriculture. The NGO, Self-Reliant Initiatives through Joint Action (SRIJAN), has empowered Sahariya tribal communities in Madhya Pradesh's Shivpuri district by involving them in secondary agriculture activities. Partnering with women-led Self-Help Groups, SRIJAN strengthened the value chain of the Flame of Forest, also called *Butea monosperma*, a versatile tree which is a source of income for tribal villagers, who collect its gum and flowers during the non-agricultural season.

SRIJAN conducted an extensive study which revealed significant production and market potential for gum while also exposing exploitative practices by local intermediaries. By linking tribal farmers to established markets and refining extraction techniques, SRIJAN enabled a 20% to 30% increase in community income. Teaming up with experts from the Central Agroforestry Research Institute (CAFRI), the initiative imparted scientific gum extraction skills to women, resulting in a 30% rise in gum quantity and improved quality.

This success highlights the crucial role of secondary agriculture in enhancing farmers' income and competitiveness. Further, to help it spread its wings, some avenues to strengthen secondary agriculture are:

a) Except for the Technical Advisory Committee on Secondary Agriculture Report 2008 and the DFI Report 2018, no other study has been conducted on secondary agriculture. The states have to constitute individual committees to study the importance of secondary agriculture and bridge the gap between the primary and secondary level.

b) Secondary agriculture can be given priority sector status to receive institutional credit.

c) Strengthening and expanding secondary agriculture and connecting it with primary agriculture is important. The relationship between research institutes, bioresource industries, financial institutions, and farmer-producer organisations must be reinforced.

d) Private-public partnerships (PPPs) should be promoted to ensure sufficient technology development, commercialisation, transfer and investment to advance secondary agriculture. The government should act as a facilitator rather than a controller, ensuring minimal bureaucratic obstacles. A single-window clearance system must be in place to enable this process.

e) Facilitating rural industrialisation is essential to connect farm and off-farm activities, which creates numerous opportunities for non-farm employment.

f) Providing capacity-building opportunities in secondary agriculture to progressive farmers can have a significant impact. As per NSSO data, most agricultural households seek technical advice from these progressive farmers more than any other source. So, they can be given the training, vocational programs, diplomas and certificate programs, thereby equipping them with the necessary skills and knowledge to secure employment in rural industries.

g) Establishing a central agency to coordinate all related activities to manage secondary agriculture effectively is crucial. Currently, the process involves multiple ministries in both the Central and state governments. Additionally, the curricula of State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) must integrate secondary agriculture, bioprocessing technologies, and agribusiness courses to ensure an adequate supply of qualified human resources for managing primary and secondary agriculture.

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Xplore Science

Xplore's information-rich feature, *Earth's eternal celestial peer* (Aug 30), was splendid and could not have come at a better time as India is in an upbeat mood amid the celebrations of the successful Chandrayaan-3 mission. India's conquering of the cosmos is still not over. The articles, like *Tracking footsteps and heartbeats in space* and *Apes with emotions*, throw light on various aspects hitherto unknown. Kudos to *TNIE*!

R Sampath, Chennai

Saving Republic

Ref: *'Oppn parties have come together to save Republic'* (Aug 29). Saving the Republic is a fancy term for the Opposition, with add-ons like freedom of expression and secularism. If there was so much concern for the country before, Congress leader Rajiv Gandhi would not have supported Chinese action. CPM is clever at piggybacking rather than good governance, as is evident in Kerala.

S Lakshmi, Hyderabad

Zubair booked

Ref: *Zubair booked as slap vid revealed minor's identity* (Aug 30). The revelation of the child's identity seems to have been made with the intention of creating communal tension between two communities. The police did right by registering an FIR against Zubair.

NA Joseph, Kottayam

Conjugal rights

Ref: *Inmates' conjugal rights* (Aug 30). Inmates are inmates for some crime or the other and lose all rights during the period of incarceration, including the 'conjugal' aspect. The law should be clear in this matter once and for all, irrespective of whether such exceptions exist in other countries.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Converting state

Ref: *Converting a state of India into a Union Territory* (Aug 30). PDT Achary created apprehensions that the Modi government can convert any state into a UT. It is absurd that he compared Kerala with J&K. He does not see the ground reality in J&K. Separating Ladakh from J&K renders it free from terrorism. Integration will take some time. Please wait for some more time so that glory, stability, and welfare returns.

Jayamani, email

Rajini's humility

Ref: *Rajini returns to where it all began* (Aug 30). Despite being a superstar, Rajinikant's visits to the Raghavendra temple and BMTC depot in Jayanagar have proved that his feet are firmly planted on earth and stardom has not spoiled him. He has set an excellent example for all celebrities to emulate.

Hemanth D Pai, Bengaluru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Devendra Fadnavis @Dev_Fadnavis

NITI Aayog has started a new initiative called G-HUB, to develop city-regions as Growth Hubs. Initially, 4 cities are being developed on pilot basis and Mumbai is one of them.

Prashant Bhushan @pbhushan1

See why the Rafale deal was the mother of all defence scams. Aircrafts reduced from 126 to 36. Make in India & HAL knocked out. Cost doubled. A bankrupt scamster given offset contract.

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra

What ED needs to investigate is illegal fund flow to Adani related parties & likely benami FPI holdings.

On map, China says 'routine affair'

Beijing's statement comes a day after New Delhi snubbed the new map calling it absurd

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

A DAY after India trashed China's Standard Map by terming it "absurd", China on Wednesday said the release of the map was a "routine practice in its exercise of sovereignty".

The map claimed Aksai Chin and Arunachal Pradesh are part of Chinese territory. India has taken a serious view of this map and launched a strong protest with the neighbouring country in this regard.

"It's a routine practice in China's exercise of sovereignty in accordance with law. We hope relevant sides can stay objective and calm, and refrain from over-interpreting the issue," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Wang Wenbin said.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday called the map "absurd" as it included Aksai Chin and Arunachal Pradesh as a party of Chinese territory. "It's an old habit of theirs. These (territories) are very much part of India. This government is very clear what our territories are. Making absurd claims doesn't make others territories yours,'' said Jaishankar in Delhi.

"We have lodged a strong protest through diplomatic channels with the Chinese side on the so called 2023 standard map of China that lays claim to India's territory," said Ministry External Affairs spokesperson Arindam Bagchi.

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India further said they rejected such claims as they had no basis. "Such steps by the Chinese side only complicate the resolution of the boundary question,'' Bagchi added.

The standard map in question was unveiled by China on Monday that incorporated Aksai Chin, Arunachal Pradesh, Taiwan and disputed areas of South China Sea as its own.

All this says the intent to defuse the border issues seems to be only on the Indian side. Whereas China seems at ease in stirring up the issue, which gets India to react.

Also, the balance of trade between the two nations is in China's favour. The trade deficit is around $101.02 billion, which has been of concern for India.

China on its part does what it wants to — whether it is through a map or naming villages in Arunachal Pradesh.

This map has been released a few days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi met Chinese President Xi Jingping during the BRICS Summit in Johannesburg in South Africa. While the two leaders met and exchanged courtesies, they also spoke about a resolution of the border issue. The emergence of this map is viewed as an aberration.

India has always reaffirmed that Arunachal Pradesh was, is and will always remain an integral and inalienable part of it.

Earlier, in April this year, China had renamed 11 places in Arunachal Pradesh, referring them as Zangnan, the southern part of Tibet.

The ties between India and China came under severe strain following the eastern Ladakh border row that began in May 2020. The Indian and Chinese troops are locked in an over three-year confrontation in certain friction points in eastern Ladakh even as the two sides completed disengagement from several areas following extensive diplomatic and military talks.

India has been consistently maintaining that peace and tranquillity along the LAC.

Last warship in Project 17A to be launched in Mumbai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN A mark of achievement in indigenous manufacturing of complex systems, Mahendragiri, the last Project 17A Frigate, will be launched by Sudesh Dhankhar, wife of Indian Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar, at Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited in Mumbai on Friday.

Mahendragiri, named after a mountain peak in Eastern Ghats located in Odisha, is the seventh ship of the Project 17A Frigates. These warships are follow-ons of the Project 17 Class Frigates (Shivalik class), with improved stealth features, advanced weapons and sensors and platform management systems.

Mahendragiri ahead of its launch at Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd in Mumbai | PTI

The newly christened Mahendragiri is a technologically advanced warship and stands as a symbol of India's determination to embrace its rich naval heritage, while propelling itself towards a future of indigenous defence capabilities.

Following the launch, Mahendragiri will be berthed at the Outfitting Jetty, to progress with remaining activities and equipment trials, in the run-up to their delivery and commissioning.

The further activities and outfitting will include installation of the equipment and systems and the machinery will get energised. Further, the testing, tuning and trials will be done at the outfitting jetty, it will go for sea trials.

Under the Project 17A programme, four ships were being constructed by MDL and three by GRSE. The first six ships of the project were launched between 2019-2023. The plan is to commission all seven warships into the Indian Navy between the years 2024 and 2026.

Project 17A ships have been designed in-house by the Indian Navy's Warship Design Bureau.

Aligning with the country's resolute commitment to 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' (self reliance), a substantial 75 per cent of the orders for equipment and systems of Project 17A ships have been ordered from indigenous firms, including MSMEs (micro, small, and medium enterprises).

HOW WORLD SEES INDIA

A new Pew Research Center survey finds that views of India are generally positive across 23 countries. A median of 46% of adults hold a favourable view of India, while a median of 34% have unfavourable views. In comparison, views of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, which were collected in a subset of 12 countries, are more mixed: A 37% median say they have confidence in Modi, and a 40% median say they lack confidence in him.

% OF INDIANS WHO HAVE FAVOURABLE OPINION OF...

65 US | 57 RUSSIA | 26 CHINA

% OF INDIANS WHO HAVE AN OPINION ON...

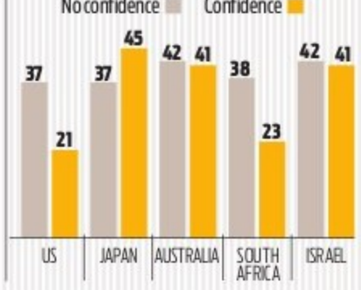
NARENDRA MODI
Somewhat or very unfavourable: 20
Somewhat favourable: 24
Very favourable: 55
Total: 79

RAHUL GANDHI
Somewhat or very unfavourable: 34
Somewhat favourable: 36
Very favourable: 26
Total: 62

% OF INDIANS WHO SAY INDIA'S INFLUENCE IN THE WORLD HAS BEEN...

68 GETTING STRONGER
19 STAYING THE SAME
13 GETTING WEAKER

% OF PEOPLE WHO THINK PM WILL DO RIGHT THING ON WORLD AFFAIRS



Delayed railway projects up from 56 to 98 in 1 year

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Indian Railways continues to occupy the second position among 24 infrastructure sectors in terms of the highest number of projects delayed. Road transport and highways sector stands first.

Notably, the number of delayed projects related to infrastructure development in the railways has increased from 56 in 2022 to 98 in 2023. Seven out of 10 mega projects delayed in the country belong to the Indian Railways, including the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla rail line, which is running behind its original schedule by more than 21 years.

At present, 1,646 infrastructure projects across 24 sectors, including 148 of Indian Railways are being monitored by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation Infrastructure and Project Monitoring Division.

According to a July 2023 report shared with the PMO and other wings of the Central government, out of a total 1,646 projects under scanner, 809 projects (including 98 of railways) are delayed from their original scheduled dates of completion. Among the 809, 213 projects (including nine of railways) are running exceptionally delayed, leading to maximum cost overruns.

The prominent reasons for the delay in projects included delays in land acquisition, obtaining clearances, tendering, contractual issues and inadequate manpower, delays in technical approvals, law and order problems and litigation by the concerned monitoring wing of the Central government.

As on August 1, 2023, the Ramganjmund-Bhopal rail line project of Western Railway, sanctioned in 2002 with an estimated cost of ₹425 crore, is running delayed with it cost overrunning to ₹3,032 crore.

In the same way, the Udhampur- Srinagar- Baramulla rail line project, sanctioned in 1995 at an original estimated budget of ₹2,500 crore, is delayed by more than 21 years with it cost escalating to ₹37,012 crore.

"The Lalitpur- Satna-Rewa Singruli project, sanctioned in 1998 with an original estimated cost of ₹248 crore, is now running delayed with the escalated budget touching ₹8,249 crore," said the report.

The new BG rail line from Byrnihat to Shilong, sanctioned in 2010 with an original budget of ₹906 crore, is delayed with the escalated budget reaching ₹8,324 crore.

According to the report, the railway's eastern dedicated freight corridor project, sanctioned in 2006 with an estimated budget of ₹11,589 crore, is running behind its original schedule with the budget escalating to ₹51,219 crore.

Besides railways, the 419 road transport and highways projects are delayed from their original scheduled deadlines, inflating the budget heavily.

The total original cost of 1,646 projects, including that of railways, was ₹23,92,837.89 crore and their anticipated completion cost is likely to be ₹28,58,394.39 crore.

Kolkata metro to use composite aluminium third rail

The Ministry of Railways on Wednesday said that Kolkata metro railway has decided to use composite aluminium third rail in all the upcoming corridors being undertaken for construction, along with retro fitment in its existing corridors with steel third rail. This takes it to the elite club of railways with composite aluminium third rails akin to that in London, Moscow, Berlin, Munich and Istanbul. A third rail, also known as an electric rail, is a method of providing electric power to a railway locomotive through a semi-continuous rigid conductor placed alongside or between the rails of the track. A tender has been floated by the Kolkata metro railway for replacement of the existing third rail in the first phase to cover the section between Dumdum to Shyambazar.

Deadline for Aadhaar-based pay extended to Dec 31

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

WITH 42 per cent workers under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) scheme still not eligible for Aadhaar-based payment system (ABPS), the Union government on Wednesday extended the deadline for enabling payment of wages through the system to December 31. Earlier, the deadline was September 1 and this is the fifth extension by the Centre.

"The progress of Aadhaar-based Payment System (ABPS) has been reviewed and the mixed route of wage payment (NACH and ABPS routes) has been extended till December 31, 2023 or till further order," said the rural development ministry.

This paper has reported that if the Aadhaar-based payment for workers under the rural job schemes becomes mandatory from September 1, only 57.75 per cent of workers will be eligible to receive payments under the system. According to data analysed by non-profit LibTech India, the national average of ABPS-eligible workers stood at a mere 57.75% per cent out of the total of 26.84 crore workers as on August 21.

Citing the reason for extending the deadline, the ministry said, "It has been brought to the notice of the Central government that in many cases, due to frequent changes in bank account numbers by the beneficiaries and non-updating of new account numbers by the concerned programme officers of the same, due to non-submission of new accounts by the beneficiaries on time, several transactions of wage payments are being rejected (due to old account number) by the destination bank branch."

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However, the Congress flayed the government for the extension of ABPS for the fifth time. Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said in a statement, "The extension of ABPS for the fifth time became inevitable because despite four extensions, 41.1 per cent of the total 26 crore job card holders still remain ineligible for this mode of payment. The Modi government had initially ruled out any more extensions as the fourth extension ends on August 31, saying that only 18.3 per cent active workers will become ineligible."

He said that according to the government's own estimate, more than 2.6 crore active workers would not have been paid their legally mandated wages from September 1, 2023.

"This number does not include the crores of workers who have had their job cards deleted due to various errors of omission and commission," Ramesh said, adding that Aadhaar was introduced by the UPA government as a tool to empower citizens by making it easier for them to access social welfare benefits.

"The Modi government, especially in the case of MGNREGA and soon with pensions and other social welfare benefits, has used it (Aadhaar) as a weapon to exclude citizens from their guaranteed rights. By making them bear the brunt of its 'experiments with technology', the Modi government has hurt the incomes of the most vulnerable and the poorest of the poor," Ramesh said.

House panel slams road ministry over 'sub-contracting & poor management'

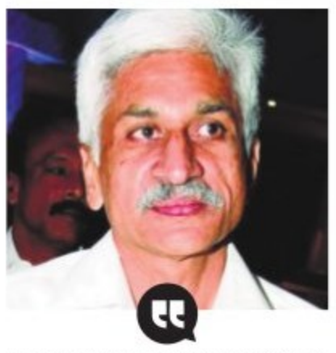
PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

A panel of parliamentarians has questioned the provision of subcontracting allowed by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) and the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

Taking note of 'poor contract management' resulting in avoidable expenditures and delays, the panel has further suggested that the ministries to assign 'contract managers' for effective and transparent management of work awarded to the contractors.

The 31-member parliamentary standing committee on transport, tourism and culture, in its 354th report submitted to both Houses of Parliament earlier this month, further has recommended the ministry to look into the issue on priority.

"The committee also desires to be apprised of the reasons as to why the Ministry/NHAI allows contractors to hire or lease out to sub-contractors for carrying out specific work instead of splitting the project into smaller parts so that contractors with limited wherewithal could also bid for the same and legitimately get awarded on merit as principal contractor for the assigned work," the panel stated.



Why do the ministry and NHAI allow contractors to hire or lease out to sub-contractors for carrying out specific work instead of splitting the project into smaller parts?

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture

The committee, headed by Rajya Sabha MP **V Vijayasai Reddy** of YSR Congress, said that the ministries should assign competent contract managers who have the necessary skills and expertise to effectively manage contracts. "These managers should have a strong understanding of contract law, project management and negotiation skills. Imparting them adequate skill training will enable them to fulfill their responsibilities," it suggested, while referring to the observation of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG), which also flagged off the delays in the finalisation of the negotiated rates and grant of extensions despite poor progress by the contractor.

Making a strong pitch for arrangements to ensure timely completion of projects, the panel said the ministry might develop a transparent and efficient payment management system to minimise disputes.

"Emphasis should be laid on establishing clear protocols for verifying contractor invoices, approving payments, and addressing any payment disputes promptly. Timely and accurate payments can help maintain the contractor's motivation, besides ensuring timely completion of the project," the committee noted in its report.

It has also proposed provisions of incentives or penalties depending on the performance of the contractors.

"The committee suggests that the ministry should incorporate performance incentives and penalties into the contract terms. Incentives can motivate contractors to contribute significantly to the project, exceeding expectations, while penalties can lead to poor performance or non-compliance," the panel said.

DEVELOPMENT

Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma on Wednesday said his government will soon start construction of 1,000 bridges across the state. He also inaugurated a 2.6-km-long flyover from Kamakhya Gate to Maligaon in Guwahati.

270 CASES IN PALGHAR GOT REGISTERED UNDER MOTOR VEHICLES ACT

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

REBUILDING INFRA OF 2 HILL STATES: CM Sukhu prepares roadmap for climate resilience, Central package to help tourism & Char Dham Yatra

Himachal readies ₹890 cr plan to tackle disasters

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AIMING to bolster its disaster preparedness and climate resilience, the Himachal Pradesh government, in collaboration with the Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD), has prepared a new programme for which Rs 890 crore has been allotted.

The 'Himachal Pradesh Disaster Risk Reduction and Preparedness Programme' aims to establish State Institute for Disaster Management, encompasses creation of State Emergency Operations Centre and establishment of a Special Disaster Response Force.

Additionally, it will strengthen the Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority and District Disaster Management Authorities. Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said: "The primary goal of this initiative is to usher in a comprehensive approach to disaster and Climate-risk reduction. This would involve fortifying infrastructure to withstand the disasters and enhancing governance structures. This is the high time to address climate change's escalating threat and the need to take proactive measures. The programme's multifaceted strategies hold the potential to foster a more resilient and prepared Himachal in the face of environmental challenges."

The initiatives of the five-year plan include development of early warning systems for landslides, flash floods, cloudbursts, Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOFs), and dam safety.

Improving networks for flood forecasting and introducing a GIS-based Decision Support System are other facets of the project.

It will also address the increasing threat of forest fires, the plan outlines strategies for implementing forest fire mitigation measures.

It also proposes the establishment of fire stations in previously underserved locations, equipped with necessary tools and vehicles.

Early warning system

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Project objectives

The 'Himachal Pradesh Disaster Risk Reduction and Preparedness Programme' aims to establish

State Institute for Disaster Management

State Emergency Operations Centre

Special Disaster Response Force

Early warning systems for landslides, flash floods, cloudbursts, etc

Networks for flood forecasting and GIS-based decision support system

U'khand gets ₹972 cr to fix landslip-prone areas

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

IN a big relief for treatment of sensitive landslide zones in Uttarakhand, the Central government has sanctioned a ₹971.68-crore package to the state.

"₹971.68 crore has been released for 89 zones, out of 155 chronic landslide zones identified in Char Dham all-weather road project," an official of the State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) told this newspaper. Tourism and Char Dham Yatra in Uttarakhand are badly affected due to natural disasters, he added.

The detailed project report (DPR) of 107 of these has been prepared. The work on treatment of landslide zones will start as soon as the rains end next month, the SDMA official said.

Confirming the development, Public Works Department Secretary Pankaj Kumar Pandey said the Central government has sanctioned the amount for treatment of landslide areas in the state under the annual plan.

"For this, the proposal was sent earlier by the state government, it is expected that money will be released for 40 more sites this year. The treatment work will start as soon as the rain is over. Over 50 of these 89 landslide areas have been marked on the Char Dham Yatra route, of which 11 are on the Badrinath route.

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During the yatra season, movement of pilgrims is maximum and there is traffic pressure.

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FRAGILE STATE

Uttarakhand was hit by a series of landslips this monsoon. Damage to properties is estimated to be **₹1,000 cr**

According to government figures, **78 people** have died in disasters this year

KEDARNATH YATRA WAS DISRUPTED TWICE AND BADRINATH YATRA FOUR TIMES

AREAS MOST AFFECTED BY LANDSLIDES

PAGALNALA — 35 km FROM CHAMOLI

CHINKA — 6 km FROM CHAMOLI

KAMEDA IN RUDRAPRAYAG BYASI, TOTAGHATI AREAS OF TEHRI GARHWAL DHARASU BAND IN UTTARKASHI

CHANDIGARH DIARY

HARPREET BAJWA
Our correspondent in Chandigarh
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Honouring of dignitaries halted due to calamity

The Himachal Pradesh government has decided to halt the practice of honouring dignitaries by presenting shawls, caps and bouquets during official events. Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu recently announced this decision, attributing it to the ongoing natural calamity concerns. According to the directives laid out by the government, no formal honouring or felicitation ceremonies will take place in government functions till October 31. Earlier, the state had suspended the customary guard of honour traditionally accorded to VVIPs during field visits until September 15.

CM gets praise for rehabilitation work

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has been under constant attack from the leader of opposition and former chief minister Jai Ram Thakur for the relief and rehabilitation works carried out by the government. But the CM received a word of praise from senior BJP leader and former CM Shanta Kumar as he said that Sukhu is doing an 'excellent job' in dealing with the devastation caused by the heavy rains in the state. Kumar also called for government and Opposition cooperation to deal with the situation. Niti Ayog and World Bank has paised Sukhu too.

AAP MPs in Rajya Sabha just dummies: Bajwa

Leader of Opposition in Punjab assembly and senior congress leader Partap Singh Bajwa hit out at the AAP members in Rajya Sabha as he labeled them "dummies" who failed to stand with the Punjabis in their hour of crises during the floods in the state. He also called them "unproductive" and "ineffective". "The AAP Rajya Sabha MPs never raised their voice, either in or out of the House, in favor of Punjab even as the state faced a calamity due to the floods," said Bajwa. He further said that they are just working as a rubber stamp for the AAP. An AAP leader hit back, stating, "What has congress leader done besides blabbering every day?"

SELECTIVE EASING

Rice export bar lifted for Singapore

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA has decided to ease its rice export ban to Singapore as the city state faces shortages.

"India has decided to allow export of rice to meet the food security requirements of Singapore," said Arindam Bagchi, spokesperson at the ministry of external affairs.

Last month, India had banned export of rice to control soaring prices in the domestic market. However, a special relaxation was allowed to Singapore as it happens to be the largest financial investor in India. It is investing close to $17.2 billion in various projects in India, according to an estimate. About 90 per cent of rice produced in the world is in Asia and India is said to contribute nearly 40 per cent of the total rice exports globally. Singapore depends largely on India, Thailand and Vietnam for rice imports. India banned the export of non-basmati white rice to control the rise in prices on July 20th. This ban impacted nearly 80 per cent of the exports.

However, on Wednesday, the government decided to permit exports of non-basmati rice laying in ports.

Final electoral rolls for urban local body elections in J&K out

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IN a move that may the pave way for holding of municipal and panchayat polls in Jammu and Kashmir, the final electoral rolls for the urban local bodies (ULBs) have been published. The State Election Commission (SEC) is likely to order special revision of polls for the Panchayat elections.

Official sources said the entire exercise of addition and deletion of voters for the forthcoming ULB polls has been completed.

The draft electoral roll is now available on the website of J&K Chief Election Officer. The term of ULBs in J&K is coming to an end in October-November this year.

The term of Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC) will end on November 5 while the term of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) will expire on November 14.

The terms of all Municipal bodies including Councils and Committees will end between October-November. Official sources said the State Election Commission (SEC) will also be launching a special revision of electoral rolls for the panchayat polls soon. The SEC is responsible for holding panchayat elections and special revision of electoral rolls is being undertaken to ensure that no eligible voter is left out from exercising the right to franchise in the Panchayat polls.

"The exercise for summary revision of electoral rolls of panchayats will be short and last for a fortnight," the officials said. They said as per the Panchayati Raj Act, January 1 has to be taken as qualifying date for registration of new electoral rolls.

An exercise for rotation of seats reserved for scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and women too has to be undertaken. The women enjoy 33 per cent reservation in municipalities and panchayats.

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Digvijaya booked for 'false' social media posts on Jain pilgrimage

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

THE official handle of former CM and current Rajya Sabha member Digvijaya Singh on social media platform X (former Twitter) has been booked in Madhya Pradesh's Damoh for making a "false" post on Jain pilgrimage in Kundalpur.

An FIR u/s 153-A, 177 and 505(2) IPC (sections related to promoting enmity between groups on grounds of religion, furnishing false information causing public mischief) was registered against Singh's official handle on X, on the complaint filed by a local Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) leader.

On August 27, the former CM, while taking to X, had posted about anti-social elements related to Bajrang Dal creating ruckus for installing Shiva Ling at the famous Jain pilgrimage – Sri Digambar Jain Siddh Kshetra Kundalpur in Damoh district.

When asked by media on Wednesday, Singh said, "Yes I did it, if I get the information about something, how will I inform the CM and the DGP? Let them register as many FIRs as they want. I am a man who has stood for social and communal harmony throughout my life."

Chouhan's plan to make new district backfires as villagers take to streets

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

CHIEF minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan's announcement to create a new Pandhurna district, out of Madhya Pradesh's largest district Chhindwara — apparently to breach state Congress chief Kamal Nath's political pocket-borough in the coming assembly polls — seems to have backfired.

Angered over BJP government's decision to create Pandhurna district, instead of their demanded Saunsar district out of the biggest Chhindwara district, residents of Saunsar town have started taking to streets.

It was a group of lawyers who protested in Saunsar town on Tuesday before handing to the local administration the memorandum addressed to the chief minister. A day later on Wednesday, the protest saw people from cross sections of society taking to streets on the same issue in Saunsar town.

Residents of Saunsar town, including politicians like sitting Congress MLA Vijay Revanth Chore and ex-BJP leader Pradip Thakre carried out a three km long protest march from Bharat Mata Chowk to Chhatrapati Shivaji Chowk in Saunsar.

Addressing the protest, Harish Batra, an elderly advocate associated with the BJP, recounted, "I was present there and clapped the announcement thinking that he was going to announce new Saunsar district, but the CM instead announced Pandhurna district, which as per the government decision would include Saunsar and Pandhurna tehsils and Nandanwadi sub tehsil. Despite being associated with BJP, I've felt cheated due to the CM's announcement without consulting people of Saunsar. Saunsar tehsil which existed since 1886 is oldest among all the existing tehsils of Chhindwara district. The population of Saunsar too is more than Pandhurna's population."

Mind your dress: Rajkot school's code sparks row

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE 'dress code' notice in Rajkot, Gujarat, is currently the subject of heated debates. While the Rajkot Self-Finance School Association informed parents about the dress code everytime they arrived to drop off their children; the District Development Officer of Rajkot also has issued a circular about the dress code to government officials recently.

According to a circular issued dated August 28, it stated, "Employees from the district panchayat office were discovered wearing inappropriate clothing while doing their duties, and attending meetings at the head office."

"Sometimes, in government offices, we see that some employees arrive at work or meetings in casual attire, such as jeans and t-shirts, and some arrive with unbuttoned shirts, which is inappropriate. As a result, the public's perception of government employees has deteriorated," the circular read.

According to the circular, "In light of this reality, the branch officer/head of office is hereby directed to issue the required instructions to all personnel under their supervision. From now on, all employees performing tasks at the district, taluk and village levels (excluding cadre given uniform by various government circulars) must dress in a manner that is appropriate for the (government) employee's office duties."

Dev Chaudhary, DDO of Rajkot District Panchayat, told local media, "The employees represent a system. They represent society, as a result of which we have received representations multiple times and a circular has been issued regarding that."

It is significant that, on the one hand, district panchayat officials in Rajkot have been instructed about the dress code, while on the other side, parents dropping their children off at Rajkot schools have been told to dress appropriately.

Rajkot Self-finance School Association claimed that when parents drop their children off at school or attend a parent-teacher meeting in the morning, they arrive at the school premises wearing a nightgown, shorts, capris or gown.

Schools in Rajkot bar parents from dropping off kids in nightwear, short clothes | PTI

NCPCR tells states to ensure kids are not punished for wearing rakhi, tilak

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) on Wednesday wrote to all the states and UTs asking not to punish children who wear rakhi, tilak or mehendi in schools on Raksha Bandhan.

Though Raksha Bandhan was on Wednesday, many will celebrate it on Thursday for astrological reasons.

In a letter to principal secretaries of School Education Department of all states and UTs, NCPCR chairperson Priyank Kanoongo said, "Over the years, it has been observed by the commission through various news reports that children are subject to harassment by the school staff on account of the celebration of festivals."

Corporal punishment is prohibited in schools under Section 17 of the RTE Act, 2009.

Oppn up in arms over Bihar govt's decision to cut holidays in schools

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BIHAR government's decision to reduce number of holidays, especially during festive season in the government run schools has triggered a controversy among main Opposition BJP and different teachers' organisations raising their objections and demanding immediate withdrawal of the order.

State education department issued a notification late on Tuesday reducing the number of holidays in government run schools to 11 from 23 between September and December. The notification said that the directive has been issued under provisions of Right to Education Act, 2009.

The letter issued by director, higher education, however, said the move aimed at providing quality education to children enrolled in government schools. The holidays for Raksha Bandhan, Teej, Juitiya, Vishwakarma Puja, Janamastami and Guru Nanak Jayanti have been cancelled. For Durga Puja, holidays for six days have been slashed to three days.

Taking a serious note of the state government's directive reducing number of holidays during festive season, union minister and senior BJP leader Giriraj Singh said that holidays of festivals of Hindus have been cancelled by the state education department. "Some days it is possible that Sariya will be implemented in Bihar," he tweeted. He alleged that it was an attempt by Bihar government to impose ban on festivals of Hindus.

Anti-Hindu: BJP

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50 kids beaten up for bunking class in J'khand

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

In a shocking incident, more than three dozen students of class U-KG to Class 5 were made to stand in a queue and beaten up indiscriminately by the school principal Chandan Kumar Sharma on Tuesday for being absent on Monday.

The children, studying in Indian Public School at Bhogu village under Satbarwa Police Station in Palamu, were absent as they had gone to attend a 'Kalash Yatra' organised on the last Monday of holy Shrawan month at their village Khamdih.

"We are still looking into the matter.," said the officer in charge.

(Govt of Karnataka)

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER P.W.D DIVISION SEDAM

No. EE/PWD/Dvn/Sed/TS- 1&2/2023-24/1074 Date : 28-08-2023

:: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

1) Details of Works : 1. Total no of work 03 in Sedam taluka Indent No's are as follows: Under 3054-SH Land Plan Survey Works- 4526. 2059-Buildings Maintenance Works- 4288(SC) and 2216-Quarters Maintenance Works- 4264. 2. Total no of work 02 in Chittapur taluka Indent No's are as follows: Under 3054-SH Land Plan Survey Works- 4527. 2059-Buildings Maintenance Works- 4484. 3. Total no of work 03 in Chincholi taluka Indent No's are as follows: Under 3054-SH Land Plan Survey Works- 4342. 2059-Buildings Maintenance Works- 4278 and 2216-Quarters Maintenance Works- 4339 (SC), 2) Head of Account: Under 3054-SH Land Plan Survey Works, For The Year 2022-23 2059-Buildings Maintenance Works and 2216-Quarters Maintenance Works For The Year 2023-24, 3) Amount Put to Tender : **Lowest Estimate Cost Rs. 2.00 Lakhs, Highest Estimate Cost Rs. 55.40 Lakhs,** 4) Legibility of Contractor : Class-4 contractor & Above, 5) Last date & time for Tender Queries & receipt of tenders : **08-09-2023 - 17:30:00 Hrs**, 6) Tender Form Fee & EMD Amount: Tender processing fee & EMD As per e-portal, 7) Last date & time for receipt of tenders : **11-09-2023 - 16:00:00 Hrs**, 8) Date & Time for opening of Financial Bid: **12-09-2023 - 16:30:00 Hrs**, 9) Communication Address: Office of the Executive Engineer P.W.D Division Sedam, 10) Internet Address: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**, 11) If any changes for Cancelation : Any Changes and cancelations are done in **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/Kalaburagi/222/KSMC&A/2023-24

Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.W.D Division Sedam

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl.No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No	Total
1	CE/MM	M-45, M-46	2
2	CE/MTS	OT.No.003	1

For details of Works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: **www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in**

DIPR/481 3/TENDER/2023

LOST

It is to inform public that I, Sanjay M Nadgir residing at No.1298, 7th Main,11th B Cross, 2nd Stage, WOC Road, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560086, declare that, i had lost the Shares Certificate (Folio No.) S002927 (1250 Shares) invested in Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Regarding this police complaint (No.0700796/2023) dated: 26/08/2023 has been lodged through online, if anybody find this documents, please inform to nearby police station or Call to below mobile number:

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City Corporation Office, Davanagere.

No.: DCC:EE1:23-24Ten09/Corri/2023-24
Date: 28.08.2023

Tender Notice Corrigendum

In the Tender Notice of No. DCC:EE1:e.Tender:09:2023-24 date: 01.08.2023 invited through K.P.P. Portal in two cover system under Mahatma Gandhi Nagar Vikas Yojane (MGNVY) from the year 2019-20 to 2023-24 the dates of works for Sl. No. 02, Package No. 14, DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT2028 of Rs. 71.00 lakhs should be corrected as mentioned below. If there are any changes those dates should be viewed in K.P.P. Portal and any notification will not be issued.

Last date and time for obtaining information regarding the tender: 12.09.2023, 16.30 hrs. Last date and time for submission of tender: 12.09.2023, 17.00 hrs. Date and time of opening the Technical Bid: 14.09.2023, 11.00 hrs.

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Sd/- Executive Engineer (Civil), City Corporation, Davanagere.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase agricultural lands described in the Schedule hereunder situate at **Palya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District**, from the following listed legal heirs of **late Usman Sab, son of Kadhar Sab ('Owners')** (who resided at Palya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District):

Sy. No.		Extent	Legal Heirs/Owners
1.	14/1	Portion measuring 32.08 Guntas	**a) Shaik Malik** **b) Jabeen Taj** **c) Balkeez Unnisa** **d) Rizwana** **e) Shanaz Unnisa** **f) Sameer Ahmed** **g) Basheer Ahmed** **h) Thabusum Sultana** **i) Shabana** all children of late Sheik Kadhar Saab.
2.	17/2	Portion measuring 29.08 Guntas	
3.	14/1	Portion measuring 32.08 Guntas	**a) Khurshid Unnisa** **b) Kamarunnisa** **c) Shakirunnisa** **d) Tajunnisa** **e) Sheik Abdul Sattar** all children of late Sheik Mastaan Sabi.
4.	17/2	Portion measuring 29.08 Guntas	
5.	14/4	10.08 Guntas	**Shek Pakruddin alias Fakruddin** S/o late Sheik Shamshuddin.
6.	14/5	10.08 Guntas	**Shaik Bakshu** S/o late Sheikh Shamshuddin
7.	14/6	04 Guntas along with 0.12 Guntas of Kharab	**Khatunnisa** W/o Syed Ameer and D/o late Sheikh Shamshuddin
8.	14/7	02 Guntas along with 0.4 Guntas of Kharab	**Jaibunnisa alias Zaibunnisa** W/o late Pyaaru Sab alias Sheik Emam Sab and D/o late Sheikh Shamshuddin
9.	14/9	02 Guntas	
10.	14/8	04 Guntas	**Fathima Bi** W/o late Syed Saaban Saab alias Syed Akbar and D/o late Sheik Shamshuddin
11.	17/2	Portion measuring 29.08 Guntas	**a) Ameena Bhee** W/o late Shaik Madar Sab. **b) Mumtaz Unnisa** **c) Sheikh Fakruddin** **d) Chota Saab,** **e) Sheikh Amanulla,** **f) Sheikh Mujamil,** **g) Mubeen Taj** **h) Sheik Baba Jaan** **i) Shaik Nisar Pasha** all children of late Shaik Madar Sab.
12.	17/2	Portion measuring 03.08 Guntas	**a) Shek Fakruddin alias Pakruddin** **b) Shaik Bakshu** both S/o. late Shaik Shamshuddin.

The aforelisted legal heirs / Owners have represented that the Schedule Properties are not the subject matter of any subsisting and valid mortgage, lien or charge in favour of anyone else and that there are no subsisting and valid agreement for sale or the like entered by the legal heirs / Owners in respect of the Schedule Properties.

If any person has any right to, interest in or claim against the Schedule Properties including but not limited to any encumbrance thereon by way of a charge, mortgage or lien or being a party to any Agreement for Sale or the like in respect of Schedule Properties or any part thereof may within **7 (seven) days** hereof submit to us such claim together with documentary proof in support thereof, failing which, it shall be presumed that there are no encumbrances, charges or lien or any valid and subsisting Agreement for Sale or the like in respect of the Schedule Properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

	Sy. No.	Extent Acre	Extent Gunta	Boundaries East	West	North	South
1)	14/1	1	25.08	Sy.Nos.13 &11;	Sy. No. 17/2;	Sy. No.15;	Sy. No.14/4.
2)	14/4		10.08	Sy.No.11;	Sy.No.17/2;	Sy.No. 14/1;	Sy.Nos. 14/6, 14/7 &17/2.
3)	14/5		10.08	Sy.No.11;	Sy.No.17/4;	Sy.Nos.14/8 & 14/9;	Sy.No.14/2 & 14/3.
4)	14/6		04 3/4	Sy.No.14/7;	Sy.Nos. 17/2 & 17/4;	Sy.No. 14/4;	Sy.No. 14/8;
5)	14/7		02 1/4	Sy.No.11;	Sy.No. 14/6;	Sy.No. 14/4;	Sy.No. 14/9.
6)	14/8		04	Sy.No. 14/9;	Sy.No.17/4;	Sy.No. 14/6;	Sy.No. 14/5.
7)	14/9		02	Sy.No. 11;	Sy.No. 14/8;	Sy.No. 14/7;	Sy.No. 14/5.
8)	17/2	2	13	Sy.Nos.14/1, 14/4 & 14/6;	Sy.Nos. 17/1, 19 &20;	Sy.No. 15	Sy.Nos. 17/4, 19&20.

All situate at Palya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

BANGALORE
DATE : 31.08.2023

KING & PARTRIDGE,
ADVOCATES,
NO.48, LAVELLE ROAD, BANGALORE 560001. PH: 080 22212341/42.

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank — STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH

No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank, the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **20-09-2023** for recovery of **Rs. 93,11,769/- (Rupees Ninety-Three Lakh Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine only)** as on **01-08-2023** and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Bangalore, Secured Creditor, from:1.**M/s SP & CO (Prop. Shri P Lokesh, (Borrower))** a) #4218/35, 19th Main, Subramanya Nagar, Rajaji Nagar, IInd Stage, Bangalore 560 021.b)10,14th Main, AGS Layout, SubramanyaPura, Post, Bangalore 560061.c)# 309, Near PapyreddyPalya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072.2.**Shri P Lokesh, S/o Late Shri Puttaswamy M, (Borrower &Proprietor of M/s SP & Co)** a)#309, Near PapyreddyPalya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072.b)Flat No 203, B Block, Sai Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore 560065. 3.**Sri P Kumaraswamy, S/o Late Shri Puttaswamy M, (Guarantor &Mortgagor)** a)#309, Near PapyreddyPalya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072.b)Door No 03, M N Complex, Gyanabharati Main Road, Nagerbhavi Circle, Bangalore 560072.c)Flat No 203, B Block, Sai Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore 560065.4.**Mrs Harshitha alias S Mamatha, w/o P Kumaraswamy (Guarantor &Mortgagor)** a)#309, Near PapyreddyPalya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072.b)Flat No 203, B Block, Sai Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore 560065.5.**Mrs Hema alias Sowmya, w/o - Sri P Lokesh (Guarantor &Mortgagor)** a) #309, Near PapyreddyPalya Bus Stop, Nagerbhavi, 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560072.Flat No 203, B Block, Sai Gangothri Apartment, Ullal Main Road, Bangalore 560065.The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property : All that piece and parcel of immovable property in the joint names of Shri Kumaraswamy P and Shri Lokesh with Land measuring 1200sq.ft bearing site no 161, Khata no 1773, survey no 8, Block No 14,23,28: property no 161-1773-8 situated at Manganahally, YeshwantpurHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Rajarajeshwarinagara, Bangalore. Property bounded by East: Road, West: private Property, North: site No 116 and South: site No 152.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 15,00,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 1,50,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 10,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	20-09-2023 11.00 AM TO 2.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB301296802 31B

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Numbers as mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**.

Date: 29-08-2023, Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my clients intends to purchase the property described in the schedule herein from of Sri. H. Chandrasekar @ Chandrasekar Harapanahalli S/o. Sri. H.Prahallad, Aged about 63 years, Residing at 625, 15th Main Road, Banashakari II Stage, Bengaluru-560070, who is the absolute owner of the schedule property and same is their self acquired property.

Any person or persons other than the owners/vendors named above having any claim or interest in or to the said property, or any part thereof in any manner is/are required to forward their claim on or to the property to the undersigned at their office along with the relevant documents thereof, within Seven (07) days from the date of publication. In the absence of any claims within the above said period it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made it shall be deemed to have been waived and the conveyance will be executed in our client's favour without any further reference in this regard.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Residential Property bearing No.2479, measuring to an extent of East to West 11.80 Mts., and North to South 18.50 Mts, totally measuring total extent of 218.3 sq Mts., situated at 25th 'B' Cross, 17th Main Road, Banashankari II Stage, Bangalore, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.56 (Now comes under Ward No. 165 Ganeshmandir), PID No.56-20-2479, Bangalore, (Formerly Southern Portion of the Immovable Residential Site and premises bearing No.2460, situated in 24th Cross, Banashankari II Stage Extension, Bangalore 560 070, and Northern Portion of Residential Site and Premises bearing No.2479, situated in 25th 'B' Cross, Banashankari II Stage Extension, Bangalore 560 070), and bounded on the :

East by : 17th Main Road,
West by : Property bearing No.2461 and 2478,
North by : Portion of Property No.2460 belongs to Sri.A.V.Prasanna,
South by : Portion of Property bearing No.2479, Now assigned New Municipal No.2479/2.

M.K.Shivaram, Advocate
No. 138, IInd Main Road, Ground Floor, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.
Phone: 9448044583.
Bangalore. Dated : 28-08-2023.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC MALLESHWARAM (41161)
No. 97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020
Ph : 080 25943732, 25943720. Fax : 080 25943729/3730
Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

Possession Notice APPENDIX IV (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of State Bank of India under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated U/s 13(2) of the said Act calling upon the following borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors to repay the loan amount mentioned in their demand notices with further interest + incidental expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices. The details of the loan accounts of borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors such as name and address of the borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors, date of issue of demand notice, possession taken date, description of secured assets including present loan outstanding etc., are furnished hereunder against the name of each borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors :

HTL-38132283226, 39799955157, Suraksha-38134553666

1) Name of the Borrowers : Sri. Vijaya Adithya S/o. Sri. Munishamappa, No. 1934/31, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, Govindrajnagar, Near Bescom Office, Bangalore-560079 And **also at : 1) Arun Medicals and General Stores Prop: Sri Vijaya Adithya,** No.108/3, 22nd Cross Road, Govindraj Nagar, Vijayanagar, Near Bharath Bank, Bangalore-560040. **2)** Flat No. 109, Ground Floor, "Eternity Ecstasy", Sy.No.34/4B, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560076.

Demand Notice date : 05.06.2023 **Possession Taken on : 29.08.2023**

Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 59,07,686/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Six only) as on 27.08.2023 and interest from 28.08.2023 plus expenses thereon

Descriptionof the Immovable Property : Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy.No. 34/4B, (converted vide Official Memorandum No. ALN.SR (S) No. 431/2003-04, dt:29-09-2004), measuring 39 gutas, situated at Ward No. 192, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **bounded on: East by :** Property of Koramara Shetty in Sy.No. 34/4A & Lurdu Swamy, **West by :** Property bearing Sy.No. 34/3 & Sy.No. 34/4A & Road, **North by :** Property of Koramara Shetty in Sy.No.34/4A, **South by :** Property bearing Sy.No.45/1 & Rajendran.

Schedule 'B' Property : 396 sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

Schedule 'C' Property : Apartment bearing Flat No.109, on Ground Floor, measuring super built area of 995 Square Feet in the Building "ETERNITY ECSTASY", being constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property with the floors, ceiling and walls between units jointly belonging to the such Apartment Owners equally, including common area with One Covered Car Parking Slot bearing No.109. The construction is of Vetrified Flooring, Aluminium Windows And Sal Woods frames and Doors, separate Electricity, Common Water, including common area rights and held in the name of Sri. Vijaya Adithya S/o Sri. Munishamappa and bounded on: **East by:** Flat No.107, **West by:** Corridor & Flat No.111, **North by:** Set Back, **South by:** Corridor and Flat No110 &111.

HTL-39677128149, Suraksha-39695243976

2) Name of the Borrowers : 1) Sri. Prakash Kumar S/o Sri. Bhushan Kumar **2) Smt. Anu Kumari** W/o Sri. Prakash Kumar. **Both are residing at :** No. 897, Behind H.M.S School, Tuda Layout, 80 Feet Road, Siragate, Tumkur-572106 And **also at : a)** 4C02, 4th Floor, C-Block, "SHANDERS DWELLINGTON", Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560099. **b)** Danapur Cantonment, Dhobi Tola, Pipal Tal, Patna, Bihar-801503 **c) Sri. Prakash Kumar Food Corporation of India** Hanchihalli, Kestur Cross, Jain Public School, Tumkur-572128.

Demand Notice date : 04.07.2023 **Possession Taken on : 29.08.2023**

Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 38,00,081/- (Rupees Thirty eight lakhs eighty one only) as on 27.08.2023 and interest from 28.08.2023 plus expenses thereon.

Descriptionof the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a Residential Apartment bearing No.4C02, E-Khata Sl.No. "150200100500622486", situated in Fourth Floor, Block "C" of the residential complex known as "SHANDERS DWELLINGTON", constructed on property being the residentially converted land bearing Survery No.30/1A1A3 of Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 74.32 Sq.Mtr equivalent to 800 Square Feet of Super built up area and 296 Square Feet of undivided share of land, together with one Car Parking slot bearing No.4C02 in the Ground Floor, presently within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Shanthipura Gram Panchayath together with separate electricity, common water and sanitation and the building is built of R.C.C Roofing, brick wall with cement, wooden doors and windows, vitrified flooring, including all right, common right privileges, easementary rights and appurtenances thereto held in the name of Sri. Prakash Kumar and Smt. Anu Kumari and bounded as follows : **East by :** Entrance Lobby, **West by :** Cut-Out & thereafter Flat No.B09 on the same floor, **North by :** Cut-Out & thereafter Flat No.C03 on the same floor, **South by :** Cut-Out & thereafter Flat No.C01 on the same floor.

The above named borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the entire loan amount as mentioned in their respective demand notices, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Mortgagers/guarantors, and the Public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein above, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the above mentioned dates.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors in particular, and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with aforesaid properties and any dealings with anyone of the said properties will be subject to the charge of the **STATE BANK OF INDIA** for related present loan outstanding amount as mentioned against the respective borrowers/ guarantors/ mortgagers name with further interest accruals thereon.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 29.08.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager
State Bank of India, RACPC
Malleshwaram, Bangalore.

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Office of the Chief Engineer PMGSY (JKRRDA) Kashmir

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

E-NIT NO: 07/CE/PMGSY/KMR OF 2023-24 **dated 29-08-2023**

Chief Engineer PMGSY (JKRRDA) Kashmir on behalf of Government of Jammu & Kashmir invites **Percentage rate bids** in electronic tendering system for upgradation of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana for the following works including their maintenance for five years from the eligible and approved contractors registered with J&K State Govt. CPWD, Railways and other State Governments.

S. No.	Name of Work with Package No. and Name of Division	Tendered Cost including GST (Rs in lacs.) Construction Part	Maintenance Part	Total cost of work	Cost of document (Amount in Rupees)	Earnest Money (Bid Security) (Rs. in Lacs)	Time of completion For Construction work	Tender Call	Time and Date of opening of tenders online (Technical Bid)	Class of contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Upgradation & Maintenance of road from MRL08-Newa to Zadoora via Wadipora Check, PMGSY-III (Batch-I, 2023-24), Stage U, Length: 6.00 Km. Carriageway Width = 5.50 Mtrs. Package No JK10-3013, PMGSY Division Pulwama.	696.40	83.60	780.00	6000/-	15.60	548 days	1st	22-09-2023 At 11:30 A.M	"A" Class in PWD or Equivalent in CPWD/ Railways and other state Governments.
2	Upgradation & Maintenance of road from MRL05-Hardu Kamalkote To Mooriyan, PMGSY-III (Batch-I, 2023-24), Stage U, Length: 9.00 Km. Carriageway Width = 3.75 Mtrs. Package No JK03-3102, PMGSY Division Uri.	1068.80	128.30	1197.10	6000/-	23.94	548 days	1st	22-09-2023 At 11:30 A.M	"A" Class in PWD or Equivalent in CPWD/ Railways and other state Governments.
3	Upgradation & Maintenance of road from MRL18-Batangi To Banali via Prankutran, PMGSY-III (Batch-I, 2023-24), Stage U, Length: 6.40 Km. Carriageway Width = 3.75 Mtrs. Package No JK03-3103, PMGSY Division Uri.	769.40	92.30	861.70	6000/-	17.23	548 days	1st	22-09-2023 At 11:30 A.M	"A" Class in PWD or Equivalent in CPWD/ Railways and other state Governments.

1. Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement: 30-08-2023.
2. **Cost of Bid Form**: Rs 6000/- per package (non-refundable) only in form of online payment mode.
3. **The payment of Bid security and cost of Bid document is to be done online on e-tendering website along with the submission of Bids.**
4. **Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission**: The bid document is available online and bid should be submitted online on website **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.**The bidder would be required to register in the website which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). "Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e- tendering in PMGSY may obtain the same from the website: **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in** Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the valid digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender.
5. The Bidding documents can be downloaded from the website **http://pmgsytendersjk.gov.in** from **30-08-2023 (02:00 PM) to 21-09-2023 upto (4:30 PM).**
6. The Bids shall be deposited in **electronic format** on the website **http://pmgsytendersjk.gov.in** from **06-09-2023 (10:00 AM) to 21-09-2023 upto 4:30 PM**. The bids uploaded on the Website up to due date and time will be opened online on **22-09-2023 at 11:30 AM** in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
7. The complete bidding process will be online.
8. **The advertised rates are exclusive of GST. The bidder shall quote % age (above or below) for the construction component only. However GST @18% shall be added separately at the time of allotment.**
9. A Pre-bid meeting will be held on **04-09-2023 at 11:30 AM** in the Office of Chief Engineer PMGSY (JKRRDA) Kashmir at Engineering Complex, Bund Road, Rajbagh, Srinagar to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in Clause 9 of instruction to bidders of the Bidding documents. **The intending Bidders, before attending the Pre-bid meeting, are advised to visit the site of work and acquaint themselves with the site of conditions. It has been made mandatory for all the intending bidders to participate in the pre-bid meeting on the scheduled date and time.**
10. **Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission**: The bid document is available online and bid should be submitted online on website **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.** The bidder would be required to register in the website which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). "Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in PMGSY may obtain the same from the website: **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.**
11. The bidder is not required to quote his rate for routine maintenance. The rates to be paid for routine maintenance are indicated in the Bill of Quantities. Further, the payment for routine maintenance to the contractor shall be regulated based on his performance of maintenance activities.
12. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than ninety days after the deadline date for bid submission.
13. Bidders may bid for any one or more of the works mentioned in the Table above. To qualify for a package of contracts made up of this and other contracts for which bids are invited in the same NIT, the bidder must demonstrate having experience and resources sufficient to meet the aggregate of the qualifying criteria for the individual contracts.
14. The site for the work is available.
15. The **Hard Copy** of original instruments in respect of **original copy of affidavits and credit facility must be delivered by the first lowest bidder in the office of Chief Engineer PMGSY (JKRRDA) at Engineering Complex, Bund Road, Rajbagh, Srinagar Kashmir on a date not later than three working days after the opening of financial qualification part of the bid either by Registered Post or by hand failing which the bids shall be declared non-responsive**.
16. The bidders are advised to upload the required documents / information **strictly as per the formats given in Section 3-Qualification Information**. **The bidder who fails to comply with the said instructions shall be declared as non-responsive**.
17. **The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Website http://pmgsytendersjk.gov.in.** This is conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The Financial-bids shall be opened accordingly on line on same Website at the Office of Chief Engineer PMGSY Kashmir, Engineering Complex Rajbagh, Srinagar Kashmir.
18. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify and check the website for the latest information related to the tender. Corrigendum (if any) will be posted on the **https://pmgsytendersjk.gov.in.** All future correspondence/ corrigendum shall be published on the same website which should be regularly monitored by the intending tenderer.

Note:- The intending bidders are advised to study the entire bidding document before preparation and **submission of their bids. This includes clause 3 (Eligible Bidders), 4 (Qualification of Bidders) of ITB (Instruction to** Bidders), Appendix to ITB, Section 3 (Qualification Information), Contract Data to G.C.C. & Section 7 of Bidding Document.

No:- CE/PMGSY/KMR/e-Tendering/4530-59
Dated: 29-08-2023

DIPK-8002/23

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(Er. Tanvir Mir)
Chief Engineer
PMGSY (JKRRDA) Kmr.

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TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

NOTICE INVITING TENDER THROUGH E-TENDER
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

NIT No. 16/F.UGSS to Coimbatore Corporation (Zone VI)/ SDO(T1)/ CE/CBE/2023/ Dt.24.08.2023

E-bids are invited from the eligible bidders (Registered Class I Contractors-Civil) for the following work as per the procedure of TWAD Board under two cover ITEMWAR TENDER system conforming to the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules 2000.

NIT No.	Name of work	Appx. Value (Rs. In Crore including GST)	Bid Security	Pre bid meeting Date	E-Bid Submission closing Date	E-Bid Opening Date
16.	Providing Under Ground Sewerage Scheme to 3 Added Areas of Vellakinar, Chinnavedampatty and Saravanampatty (part) covering wards 26 to 29, 42(1) part & 43 (part) of Coimbatore Corporation Zone VI - Collection System (Package-I)- Construction period of 36 months followed by Trial Run for 6 months and commissioning including 60 months (5 years) operation and maintenance period.	Rs.216.56 Crore	Rs.2.17 Crore	20.09.2023 at 11.00 Hours	03.10.2023 upto 15.00 Hours	04.10.2023 at 15.30 Hours
	Fund: AMRUT 2.0 & KFW					
	EMD by online transfer only through NIC Portal. The tenderer shall submit scanned copy of online transaction statement towards EMD as part of Technical bid.					
	Availability of tender documents and e-bid submission is permitted through tender portal / website: **"https://tntenders.gov.in"** For all other details refer tender schedule in the website from **01.09.2023.**					

DIPR/ 4827 /TENDER/2023

SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS

Chief Engineer (i/c),
TWAD Board, Coimbatore.

FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD. AUCTION NOTICE

This is to inform the public at large, that FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD., has decided to conduct Auction of Gold ornaments belonging to accounts (mentioned below) which have become overdue or which have defaults or margin breach of customers. The Auction would be held at respective Branches specified below on **Monday 11-09-2023 between 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.** This would continue till the auction process is over.

Anekal 080-27830505 **FEDGL0088**0004625, 0004100, 0004604, 0004601, 0004579, 0004202, 0004565, 0004536, 0004652, 0003612 **Arakalgud** 08175-220780 **FEDGL0036**0011679, 0011041, 0010924, 0011900, 0009636, 0009618, 0009617, 0009613, 0009611, 0009607, 0009599, 0009595, 0009589, 0009581, 0009574, 0009569, 0009564, 0009563, 0009562, 0009558, 0009556, 0009550 **Arasikere** 08174-299941 **FEDGL0414**0003115, 0002447, 0002682, 0001642, 0001620, 0001601 **B H Road** 8162277793 **FEDGL0103**0012469, 0011706, 0012445, 0011456, 0012400, 0010732, 0012610, 0012393, 0011508, 0012354, 0010950, 0012343, 0012342, 0012342, 0012343, 0012340, 0011900, 0012321, 0011393, 0012320, 0010475, 0011991, 0012166, 0012725, 0012319, 0010743, 0012318, 0010917, 0012858, 0012248, 0012216, 0012212, 0010968, 0013684, 0010928, 0010917, 0012318, 0012858, 0010894, 0008663, 0008517 **BASAVESHWARA NAGAR** 080 41900282 **FEDGL0011**0011259, 0010905, 0010809, 0011617, 0010805, 0010757, 0009905, 0009886, 0009885, **FEDBD0011**0000057 **BELGAUM** 0831 4201487 **FEDGL0136**0005640, 0005415, 0005468, 0005567, 0005607, 0005486, 0005516, 0005713, 0005590, 0005338, 0005471, 0005565, 0004262, 0004255, 0004250, 0004244, 0004214, 0004212, 0004206, **0005595, 0005631, 0005739 BELUR** 08177 222100 **FEDGL0159**0008531, 0008525, 0008515, 0008508, 0008506, 0008499, 0008497, 0008495, 0008491, 0008487, 0008475, 0008469 **BOMMANAHALLI** 080 41500417 **FEDGL0014**0007236, 0007114, 0007208, 0007121, 0007206, 0007163, 0007205, 0007087 **BTM LAYOUT** 080-41312231 **FEDGL0003**0005940, 0005411, 0005395, **FEDDS0003**0000075 **BYADGI** 8375229022 **FEDGL0051**0010693, 0009535, 0010693, 0009535, 0010689, 0010503, 0009976, 0008441, 0008430, 0008387, 0008381, 0008380, 0008350 **Caltex Circle** 8162277972 **FEDGL0102**0011264, 0010734, 0011263, 0010337, 0010802, 0011262, 0010298, 0010614, 0010672, 0011018, 0011033, 0011040, 0011247, 0010819, 0011245, 0011237, 0010640, 0010729, 0011206, 0011196, 0011241, 0011318, 0011204, 0010366, 0011192, 0011095, 0011187, 0010556, 0011186, 0010511, 0011156, 0010200, 0011246, 0011116, 0010246, 0008493, 0008469, 0008467 **Car Street Bellary** 8392276005 **FEDGL0092**0003915, 0003841, 0003914, 0003721, 0003806, 0003823, 0003834, 0003851, 0003895, 0003808, 0003911, 0003892, 0003449, 0003996, 0003607, 0002978, 0002959, 0002953 **CHANNAPATNA** 080 27256046 **FEDGL0176**0018999, 0018776, 0018846, 0019105, 0018478, 0018446, 0018445, 0017822, 0017726, 0017076, 0017066, 0017056, 0017048, 0017026 **CHENRAYAPATNA** 08176 252477 **FEDGL0158**0021654, 0021388, 0021739, 0020902, 0020858, 0020803, 0019989, 0021888, 0019915, 0019085, 0019068, 0019067, 0019066, 0019058, 0019036, 0019034, 0019032, 0019005, 0018998, 0018991, 0018985, 0018961 **CHIKKAMAGALUR** 08262 228286 **FEDGL0021**0007486, 0006691, 0007156, 0007106, 0007746, 0006465, 0006463, 0006462, 0006438, 0006435 **DAVANGERE** 08192-252111 **FEDGL0229**0009268, 0008357, 0008356, 0008355, 0008350, 0008313, 0008308 **Dharwad** 0836-2970229 **FEDGL0233**0005410, 0004962 **Gadag** 08372-200075 **FEDGL0420**0003504, 0003468, 0003669, 0003670, 0004275, 0003417, 0003042, 0003550, 0001544, 0001531, 0001528, 0001510 **Gangavathi** 8533234018 FEDGL00940004013 **Gubbi** 8131222850 **FEDGL0046**0012766,

SIX
men killed in ambush in southern Mexico town near Guatemala border known for migrant smuggling

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Beijing	29	18	SNY	Los Angeles	30	19	LC
Colombo	29	25	LC	Melbourne	16	8	HR
Dhaka	34	28	SNY	Moscow	26	15	HR
Dubai	41	32	SNY	New York	26	16	LC
Houston	38	25	SNY	Singapore	31	27	SNY
Istanbul	33	23	SNY	Toronto	20	14	LC
London	17	15	LC	Washington	26	14	SNY

Coup in Gabon, prez under house arrest

LIBREVILLE

REBEL officers in the oil-rich central African state of Gabon announced on Wednesday they had seized power following disputed elections in which President Ali Bongo Ondimba, in power since 2009, had been declared victor.

Bongo, 64, whose family has ruled Gabon for over 55 years, was placed under house arrest and one of his sons arrested for treason, the coup leaders said.

A worried-looking Bongo, in a video from an unidentified location, appealed to "all friends that we have all over the world... to make noise" on his behalf.

In a dramatic pre-dawn address, a group of officers declared "all the institutions of the republic" had been dissolved, the election results cancelled and the borders closed.

"Today, the country is going through a serious institutional, political, economic and social crisis," according to the statement read on state TV.

It was read by an officer flanked by a group of a dozen army colonels, members of the elite Republican Guard, regular soldiers and others.

The elections "did not meet the conditions for a transparent, credible and inclusive ballot so much hoped for by the people of Gabon," the statement said.

Ali Bongo Ondimba

"Added to this is irresponsible and unpredictable governance, resulting in a continuing deterioration in social cohesion, with the risk of leading the country in chaos."

"We — the Committee for the Transition and Restoration of Institutions (CTRI) on behalf of the people of Gabon and as guarantors of the institutions' protection — have decided to defend peace by putting an end to the current regime," it said.

TV images later showed the head of the Republican Guard, General Brice Oligui Nguema, being carried in triumph by hundreds of soldiers, to cries of "Oligui president."

Bongo's son and close adviser Noureddin Bongo Valentin, his chief of staff Ian Ghislain Ngoulou as well as his deputy, two other presidential advisers and the two top officials in the ruling Gabonese Democratic Party (PDG) "have been arrested," a military leader said. *AFP*

HURRICANE IDALIA MAKES LANDFALL IN FLORIDA, 2 LAKH WITHOUT POWER

CEDAR KEY

HURRICANE Idalia made landfall on Wednesday in Florida as a Category 3 storm and unleashed devastation along a wide stretch of the Gulf Coast, submerging homes and vehicles, turning streets into rivers, unmooring small boats and downing power lines in an area that has never before received such a pummeling.

More than 2,63,000 customers were without electricity as rushing water covered streets near the coast. As the eye moved inland, destructive winds shredded signs, sent sheet metal flying and snapped tall trees. Downed power lines closed northbound Interstate 75 just south of Valdosta, Georgia.

"We have multiple trees down, debris in the roads, do not come," posted the fire and rescue department in Cedar Key, where a tide gauge measured the storm surge at 2 metres, submerging most of the downtown. "We have propane tanks blowing up all over the island."

Idalia came ashore in the lightly populated Big Bend region, where the Florida Panhandle curves into the peninsula. It made landfall near Keaton Beach at 7.45 am as a high-end Category 3 hurricane with maximum sustained winds near 205 kph.

In Tallahassee, Florida's capital city, the power went out well before the center of the storm arrived.

Tallahassee Mayor John Dailey urged everyone to shelter in place—it was too late to risk going outside. Florida residents living in vulnerable coastal areas had been ordered to pack up and leave as Idalia gained strength in the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

An aerial view of a flooded street in Tampa, Florida after Hurricane Idalia made landfall on Wednesday | AFP

"Don't put your life at risk by doing anything dumb at this point," Gov. Ron DeSantis said on Wednesday morning. "This thing's powerful. If you're inside, just hunker down until it gets past you." *AP*

2 MORE WEEKS

Imran Khan's detention extended in cipher case

ISLAMABAD

IMRAN Khan's judicial remand was on Wednesday extended till September 13 by a special court in a case related to the alleged disclosure of state secrets, dashing former prime minister's hopes of quick release from jail despite being granted bail a day earlier in a corruption case.

Judge Abual Hasnat Zulqarnain, who arrived at Attock jail in the Punjab province to conduct the hearing, issued the order in the case of the missing cipher, a classified state document that Imran had waved during a political rally ahead of his ouster from office last year. The next court hearing will be on September 2.

The hearing of the case took place at Attock District Jail following approval by the Ministry of Law and Justice. Judge Zulqernain extended Imran's judicial remand till September 13 in the cipher case.

Imran's other lawyer, Salman Safdar, told reporters that he is petitioning a court to seek bail for Imran in the latest case.

He said he is challenging Imran's imprisonment and jail trial as "it is illogical and unconstitutional."

The court, recently established to hear cases filed under the Official Secrets Act, also sent Imran's close aide and two-time foreign minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi on a 14-day judicial remand in the same case. Qureshi, PTI party's Vice Chairman, was arrested on August 19. He was presented before the special court amid high security.

The document, dubbed Cipher, has not been made public by the government but apparently contained diplomatic correspondence between the Pakistani ambassador to the US and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Islamabad. *Agencies*

Local residents at the site of a Russian rocket attack in Kyiv on Wednesday | AFP

Russia says hit by biggest drone attack on its soil

Airport near border with Estonia among targets, two killed in Russian strike on Kyiv

KYIV

RUSSIA accused Ukraine of launching what appeared to be the biggest drone attack on Russian soil since Moscow invaded 18 months ago, followed by a Russian attack on Kyiv that Ukrainian officials said killed at least two people early on Wednesday.

Drones hit an airport in Russia's western Pskov region near the border with Estonia and Latvia, and started a massive fire, the governor and local media reported. More drones were shot down over Oryol, Bryansk, Ryazan, Kaluga and the Moscow region surrounding the Russian capital, according to the Defence Ministry.

Pskov regional Governor Mikhail Vedernikov ordered all flights to and from the airport in the region's namesake capital cancelled Wednesday so the damage could be assessed during daylight.

The airport strike, which was first reported minutes before midnight, damaged four Il-76 transport aircraft, Russia's state news agency Tass reported, citing emergency officials.

Footage and images posted on social media showed smoke billowing over the city of Pskov and a large blaze. Vedernikov said there were no casualties, and the fire has been contained. Media reports said between 10 and 20 drones could have attacked the airport.

In Kyiv, falling debris killed two people and injured another after Russia launched a "massive combined attack" on the Ukrainian capital using drones and missiles, head of the military administration Sergei Popko wrote on Telegram.

In what Popko said was the biggest attack since spring, Russia launched Shahed drones at Kyiv from various directions and then targeted the capital with missiles from Tu-95MS strategic aircraft. He said more than 20 targets had been brought down by Ukraine's air defences. *AFP*

Sabotage among possible causes of crash: Kremlin

The Kremlin said Wednesday that 'deliberate wrongdoing' is among the possible causes of the plane crash that killed mercenary leader Yevgeny Prigozhin last week. Speaking to reporters during his daily conference call, Kremlin spokesperson Dmitry Peskov noted that different versions of what happened exist and are being considered, including "deliberate wrongdoing".

Sunak to force criminals to attend their sentencing

LONDON

UK PM Rishi Sunak on Wednesday proposed new legislative plans to hand power to judges to order "horrendous criminals" to attend their sentencing hearings and face justice, by force if necessary.

During a so-called crime week for the government, Sunak announced that the power of custody officers to use reasonable force to make criminals appear in the dock, or via video link, will be enshrined in law to help victims and their loved ones feel justice is fully delivered. If a criminal continues to resist attending their sentencing despite a judge's order, they will face an extra two years behind bars.

"It is unacceptable that some of the country's most horrendous criminals have refused to face their victims in court. They cannot and should not be allowed to take the coward's way out," said Prime Minister Sunak.

The change will mean victims can look offenders in the eye and tell them of the devastating consequences of their crime as they read out their impact statement, rather than addressing an empty dock. The new penalty of an extended punishment will apply in cases where the maximum sentence is life imprisonment, including serious sexual or violent crimes like murder, rape, and grievous bodily harm with intent. *PTI*

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

88 FROM CHINA ARRESTED OVER ONLINE SCAM

Indonesian police said on Wednesday they have arrested 88 Chinese citizens for involvement in a cross-border telephone and online romance scam syndicate after receiving a tip from the Chinese security ministry. The suspects, including five women, were arrested on Batam island. They were working from a shophouse. Police believe the suspects are members of a telephone fraud and online love scam syndicate. Most of their targets appeared to be Chinese who were called and tricked into transferring money after callers manipulated the human emotion of victims

SINGAPORE

ALL SET FOR FRIDAY'S PRESIDENTIAL POLL

People in Singapore will vote on Friday to elect the country's ninth president, with ex-minister Tharman Shanmugaratnam hoping to be the next Indian-origin Singaporean head of the state in a three-way contest. He is one of the three candidates chosen under strict criteria. This will be Singapore's first contested presidential election in years

THAILAND

MAN KILLS HIS FAMILY AFTER LOAN SCAM

At least 11 people are suspected to be involved with a loan scam that allegedly drove a man to kill his wife and two sons before trying to take his own life, Thai police said on Wednesday. Sanit Dokmai has been charged with premeditated murder after police found the bodies of his wife and sons, who were 9 and 13, with slash wounds. Police believe Sanit's motive came from a debt. Police said Sanit is a debt guarantor for his friend in an amount of $11,400. The friend ran away and left Sanit to pay off the debt. Then his wife tried to take out a loan to help and got scammed

Pak unearths network smuggling drugs to India run by Lahore police head

LAHORE

PAKISTAN'S Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF) on Wednesday said it has unearthed a cross-border drug smuggling network to India via drones which is being operated by the Lahore police's anti-narcotics wing head.

As per the Punjab police, Lahore police anti-narcotics wing head Mazhar Iqbal is accused of smuggling drugs, especially heroin to India via drones. Iqbal has made billions of rupees through smuggling and action against him has been initiated in the light of statements of the Indian smugglers arrested recently, senior police officials said.

"An FIR has been registered against Lahore police anti-narcotics wing head Mazhar Iqbal for his alleged involvement in cross border (India) smuggling of drugs through drones. We could not arrest him as he has secured a pre-arrest bail," Lahore Deputy Inspector General (Investigation) Imran Kishwar told *Dawn*.

According to the initial Investigation, Iqbal and his network would smuggle drugs from Kasur to India through drones. "The investigation reveals that Mazhar Iqbal is involved in transporting over 30kg of heroin to India through drones. He used to receive payment for his services in Dubai," a senior officer of Punjab police told *PTI* on Wednesday.

He said Iqbal has made billions of rupees in assets. "Besides, he has a fleet of luxurious cars and lives in a four-kanal house in posh Defence Housing Authority Lahore. He is also fond of collecting weapons from different countries, especially the US," the officer said.

He added some top police officers knew Iqbal had been involved in cross-border smuggling for years but he managed to grease their palms to get away from his crime.

Police said that a drone could carry up to six kilograms of drugs, which would be delivered at a given location in Indian Punjab after flying across the border. *PTI*

FORM NO. 14: [See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU
BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001
DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.
RC 533/2020 05/11/2020
Canara Bank, Sme Peenya Branch, # D-473, 13th Cross, 4th Phase, Roatry Udyog Bhawan, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru - 560 058. ...CERIFICATE HOLDER
Versus
M/S. HILIFE ELECTROTECH AND OTHERS
TO
1) M/s. Hilife Electrotech, No. 366/57, 12th Main, 6th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajaji Nagara, Bengaluru - 560 010.
2) Mr. M. Ravishankar, S/o. Sri. Malappa Chetty, Partner, M/s Hilife Electrotech, Res at: No. 833, Ganesh Nivas, 1st main road, 8th Cross, Laggere, Chamundeswarinagar, Bengaluru-560 058.
3) Mrs. Roopa Ramu, W/o. Sri. Ramu, Partner, M/s Hilife Electrotech
Res At: No. 833, Ganesh Nivas, 1st main road, 8th Cross, Laggere, Chamundeswarinagar, Bengaluru-560 058 ...CERTIFICATE DEBTOR
This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT-1) in **OA/1308/2019** an amount of **Rs.80,11,960.00 (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Eleven Thousands Nine Hundred Sixty Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest and costs till realization. 2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **18/12/2020 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings. 5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this **date: 05/11/2020**
Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT 1)
Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

IN THE COURT OF THE IX ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-5)
P.&S.C. No. 498/2023
BETWEEN
1. Sri. MUKESH. N, S/o Narasimhaiah.V.C, Aged about 27 years, R/at # 10,1st Cross, Gummaiah Layout, Padmanabha Nagar, BSK II Stage, Bengaluru South- 560070
2. Kum. GANAVI.N, D/o Narasimhaiah.V.C, Aged about 24 years, R/at # 10,1st Cross, Gummaiah Layout, Padmanabha Nagar, BSK II Stage, Bengaluru South-560070
...PETITIONERS
AND NIL ...RESPONDENT
WHEREAS, the petitioner above named filed above petition under section 372 of Indian Succession act for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the petitioner in respect of getting benefits due to the death of father of the petitioners namely Sri Narasimhaiah V.C for the purpose of enabling them to realize the benefits from the B.M.T.C due to the deceased on 24/03/2023 shown in the schedule, The interested parties are hereby informed to appear before this Court in person or by Pleader duly instructed on **30/09/2023 at 11 O'clock** forenoon, failing which the matter will be heard and determined exparte.
SCHEDULE
1. Gratuity,
2. Provident Fund,
3. Encashment of E.L,
4. Death relief fund and,
5. Appointment under compassionate grounds and other benefits for which the petitioners are entitled for BTMC due to the deceased.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court this the 28th day of August 2023.
BY ORDER OF COURT
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bangalore
Suresha.C, Advocate
No.2 Mourya Mansion, 4th Floor, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560009
M: 9035114646

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009
APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank, the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **20-09-2023** for recovery of **Rs 1,20,98,459.87/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Nine and Eighty Seven paise only)**as on **04-08-2023** with further interest and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank SAM Branch Bangalore, Secured Creditor from:**1.Mr K Murugan** s/o Kanpatu no 6, 5th Cross, New Oil Mill Road, Arvind Nagar, Kempanna Layout, Kacharakanahalli, St Thomas Town Post, Bangalore 560084.**2Mrs Parvathi w/o Mr Murugan** K, no 6, 5th Cross, New Oil Mill Road, Arvind Nagar, Kempanna Layout, Kacharakanahalli, St Thomas Town Post, Bangalore 560084.
The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing site No.123/1, Assessment No 123/1, GS No. 0661, B/12, R R No 2509, previously situated at Kariyanapalya Village, Kacharakanhalli Dhakale, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently bearing Khata No. 123/1, 1st A Main, Kariyanapalya Bangalore, Old BMP Ward No 94, now coming under BBMP Ward No 49, measuring East to West 16 feet and North to South 60 feet in all measuring 960 sq.ft. and bounded on:East by:Private Property,West by:K I Rubin's Property,North by : Road,South by : Government School & Well.

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 83,00,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 8,30,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 25,000
Date and time of e-auction	20-09-2023 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB3178528866

Bidders are advised to visit the website (www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.
For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.
Bidders are advised to use Property ID Numbers as mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**.
Date: 29-08-2023 Sd/-Authorised Officer,
Place: Bangalore Indian Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to notify the general public that my client have negotiated to purchase the property morefully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the schedule property, from its lawful owners, **1) K. Shamim Sait,** S/o J.M. Khader Sait, and **2) Simi Tahar,** W/o Mr. Tahar Sait. Any persons/institutions claiming to have any right, title, interest, charge, lieu or minor claims whatsoever over the schedule property may lodge their claim to the undersigned with documentary proof within Fifteen (15) days of this publication, failing which it will be presumed that there are no objections or claim or disputes in respect of the schedule property any my client shall proceed to get the schedule property conveyed in her favour. No claims shall be entertained.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the site bearing No. 295 in Part-I, situated in the layout known and called as **"KANAKASHREE LAYOUT - II STAGE" formed by the Kanakashree House Building Co-operative Society Limited, Bangalore in the converted land Survey Nos.128 (P), 129 (P), 138 (P), 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 163/1, 164, 165, 213, 214, 215 & 216 of Kannur Village,** Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, were converted for residential purpose under the several conversion orders / officials memorandums bearing No. A.L.N: (East) (B) S.R: 24/2008-09 and No. A.L.N: (East) (B) S.R: 117/2008-09, dated 11/12/2008, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner (R), Bangalore District, Bangalore and the said private layout duly approved by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, vide their order bearing No. BDA/TPM/PL-32/08-09/2915/2009-10, dated 30/11/2009, **measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 60 feet in all totally measuring 2400 sq.ft., along with building and bounded on:**
East by : Site No. 296
West by : Site No. 294
North by : Site Nos. 260 & 261
South by : 12.19 m wide Road (7th Main Road)
Sd/- **J.M. MUNIRAJU,** Advocate,
#17 & 32, Ground Floor, Amar Towers,
1st Cross, Gandhinagar,
Bengaluru - 560 009.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I hereby notifying general public and financial institutions that my clients **Mr. Chetan .T.R and Mrs. Rohini .K.S,** have negotiated to purchase the schedule property from **Sri. Sundresh. N.R.** aged about 40 years, Son of Sri. Rame Gowda, Residing at No.10083, 8th Floor, Shobha Asphire Apartment, 10th Block, Nagasandra, Opp. Metro Station, Bangalore - 560 073. His family members, financial institutions and the general public are hereby notified that if anybody has any objections, claims, charges, lien etc., if any in respect of the schedule property may lodge their objections with documentary proof relied upon with the undersigned within **FIVE (5) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, my client proceeds to complete the sale transaction.
SCHEDULE
ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable property being Eastern Portion of Property bearing Old No.5, New No.5/1, Katha No.83/1, having BBMP PID No.38-63-5/1, situated at 3rd A Main Road, Byraveshwara Nagar, Nagarabhavi, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore presently comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.127, Mudalapalya, Bangalore measuring East to West: 35 feet or 10.667 meters, North to South: 35 feet or 10.667 meters, totally measuring 1225 square feet or 113.784 square meters and bounded on;
East by : Property No.83/2 belonging to Huchappa; **West by :** Western Portion of Site No.5; **North by :** Road; **South by :** Nagappa's Property.
VENU GOPAL .L, Advocate,
No.8, 13th Cross, Cubbonpet,
Bengaluru - 560 002.
Bengaluru, Dated: 31.08.2023

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
11.43 ▲	Sensex	65,087.25	₹330 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹60,150	₹500 ▲	Per kg	₹77,600	▲	Dollar	82.58
4.80 ▲	Nifty	19,347.45	₹300 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹55,150	₹5 ▲	10 gm	₹776	▲	Euro	90.27

OMCs may have to bear burden of LPG cylinder price cut

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ NewDelhi

THE oil marketing companies (OMCs) might have to absorb the ₹200 a cylinder price cut in cooking gas (LPG) announced by the government on August 29, 2023.

According to a report citing sources in the petroleum ministry, the bumper earnings in the first five months of the current fiscal and international benchmark coming off its highs will help state-owned OMCs to meet this expense. It means the government may not compensate the oil companies for reduction in LPG price.

After the reduction, the 14.2 Kg LPG cylinder price will come down to ₹903 from ₹1,103 earlier in Delhi. Similarly, for Ujjwala beneficiaries, a cylinder will cost ₹703.

Meanwhile, all the three state-owned OMCs, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) posted a healthy growth in the last two quarters. For instance, IOCL posted a net profit of ₹13,750.44 crore, BPCL ₹10,644 crore and HPCL a net profit of ₹6,203.90 crore.

In October 2022, the government had announced a one-time grant of ₹22,000 crore to OMCs to cover for the losses they had incurred on selling LPG at below cost in the previous two years.

In an interview, petroleum minister Hardeep Singh Puri said OMCs have demonstrated a healthy performance in the first quarter of fiscal 2023, and are projected to display a positive and reassuring performance in the second quarter as well. The companies initially incurred a loss, they recovered from it later, supported by the government.

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>
> Petroleum minister Hardeep Singh Puri

The minister also urged the non-BJP states to cut value added tax (VAT) on petrol and diesel.

"Least which Congress can do is to join the Raksha Bandhan celebrations and reduce VAT on petrol and diesel in the states where it has governments, instead of ascribing imaginary reasons to PM Narendra Modi's decision to reduce cost of LPG cylinders by ₹200 as a festive gift for our sisters!," tweeted the minister.

38 cos apply for IT hardware subsidy

HP, Dell, Lenovo, Thompson, Acer, Asus to make laptop, tablet, PCs locally from next year

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THIRTY-EIGHT companies have applied under the production linked incentive (PLI) scheme for locally assembling laptop, personal computer, server and tablet, said IT minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Wednesday.

However, Apple has not applied for the subsidy. Companies like HP, Dell, Lenovo, Thompson, Acer, and Asus will manufacture laptop, tablet and PCs while HPE, VVDN, Netweb and Lenovo will be manufacturing servers in the country by next year. Nearly 29 companies will start production in the country by April 2024, and three will begin production by 2025.

"We have received a very good response, much more than what we anticipated. The application by global companies showcases their confidence in India in electronic manufacturing," said Vaishnaw.

As per the government, there will be incremental production of ₹3,35,000 crore under this scheme and incremental investment will be ₹4,000 crore. The minister said the scheme will generate 75,000 direct employments in the country.

The government revised the scheme outlay for IT hardware to ₹22,880 crore on Wednesday from ₹17,000 crore announced in May to boost domestic production of laptops, tablets, all-in-one personal computers (PCs), servers, and ultra-small form factor devices in the country. On August 4, the government mandated the requirement of licence to import these items from November 1, 2023. It is believed that the better response to the scheme came after this decision. However, the government denies it.

"Among the companies, most of them are either coming directly, or with their local partners," he said. For instance, Dell will be manufacturing its own product while HP will come up with their partners.

The minister also mentioned that domestic electronic manufacturing companies have already ramped up their production capacity.

For instance, Dixon will have a plant in Noida where there will be more than 20,000 people working.

Though US tech giant Apple Inc. has given a miss to an incentive plan to manufacture laptops, the governement is confident that the company will start manufacturing in the next few years. Another official said that the company has already enhanced its manufacturing in the country, and it will take time to manufacture other items.

A GLANCE AT PLI SCHEME

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AUG 30, 2023

GOVT REVISED THE PLI SCHEME OUTLAY FOR IT HARDWARE TO **₹22,880 CR** TO BOOST DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF LARGE ELECTRONICS

BANKING

Urban co-op banks asked to strengthen governance

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

RESERVE Bank Governor Shaktikanta Das on Wednesday asked urban cooperative banks to go for rigorous follow-up of large NPA (non performing asset) borrowers for effective recovery, and not to camouflage their actual financial position by innovative accounting practices.

The Governor held a conference of directors on the boards of select large urban cooperative banks (UCBs) in Mumbai Zone. The Reserve Bank has started engaging with the directors of its regulated entities functioning in different segments of the financial system. Two separate conferences were held with directors on boards of public sector banks and private sector banks in May 2023.

The governor reinforced the need for board's involvement in upholding rigorous credit risk management including robust underwriting standards, effective post sanction monitoring, timely recognition and mitigation of incipient stress, rigorous follow-up of large NPA borrowers for effective recovery, and maintaining adequate provisioning.

"He emphasised that the role of Directors is very significant in ensuring the integrity and transparency of financial statements, and cautioned against use of innovative accounting practices to camouflage the actual financial position," the central bank said in a statement.

Das urged the Boards to be more proactive in asset liability management and the necessity of managing liquidity risk in a more systematic manner.

He also stressed that the Board's role is pivotal in establishing a robust IT and cybersecurity infrastructure and availability of requisite skills at the bank level.

He emphasied the management of the UCBs should enjoy the required autonomy in their functioning. The governor stressed that the quality of governance was the most important aspect in ensuring stability of individual banks.

EXPRESS READ

BharatPe CBO Dhruv Dhanraj Bahl steps down

BENGALURU: Fintech platform BharatPe's chief business officer Dhruv Dhanraj Bahl has stepped down from the start-up. It is said that Bahl left the company to start an early-stage investment firm. BharatPe confirmed the development and said Bahl is moving on from BharatPe to pursue his entrepreneurial passions. Bahl joined in 2020 as head of operations. *ENS*

SAT refuses interim relief to Punit Goenka against Sebi order

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) on Wednesday refused interim relief to Punit Goenka, former chief of Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd (ZEEL), against a Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) order that bars him from holding key managerial positions in Zee group firms and merged Zee-Sony entity.

SAT also noted that it is not satisfied with the amount of time taken by Sebi for investigation. The tribunal has directed the capital market regulator to file its response by September 4. The next hearing in the Zee-Sebi case will be on September 8 for the final order.

Goenka had approached the tribunal last Friday to seek interim relief against the market regulator's confirmatory order. Senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, who appeared for Goenka, argued that it was unfair on Sebi's part to ask his client not to occupy any key managerial positions till it completes the investigation. He argued that the order was under Sebi's jurisdiction as a market regulator and that no public interest would be harmed if Goenka was made a director in ZEEL.

In June this year, the market regulator banned Essel Group Chairman Subhash Chandra and then Zee Entertainment Enterprises CEO Punit Goenka from holding any directorial or key managerial position in listed companies or their subsidiaries.

The move came after the regulator found that Chandra and Goenka abused their position as directors of a listed company by siphoning off funds for their own benefit. However, earlier this month, the market regulator passed another confirmatory order and barred Goenka and Chandra from the boardrooms of four Zee group companies, including Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd.

The legal troubles for Goenka and Chandra have created uncertainty about Zee-Sony merger. However, the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has approved the merger of ZEEL with Culver Max Entertainment, earlier Sony Pictures Networks India.

12 entities under ED scanner for short-selling Adani stocks ahead of Hindenburg report

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

OVER a dozen entities – including three India-based brokerages – are under scrutiny of the Enforcement Directorate for making unusual gains by short-selling Adani Group stocks ahead of the publication of the Hindenburg Report.

Of the three Indian entities that are being investigated by the ED, two are based in Delhi, and another one is in Mumbai. Sources said role of an Indian branch of a foreign bank is also being investigated.

Sources further said four entities, which made gains by short-selling Adani Group stocks, are based in Mauritius and one each in France, Hong Kong, Cayman Islands, Ireland and London. Sources told this newspaper that two of three Indian entities are based in Delhi, while another one is from Mumbai.

As per the ED probe, short sellers made profit by selling the stock prior to release of the report, and squared off their positions by buying them cheaper after stock prices had fallen sharply following the release of the Hindenburg report.

RESIGNATION

One more exit at Byju's: WhiteHat Jr CEO resigns

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

BYJU'S wholly-owned subsidiary WhiteHat Jr CEO Ananya Tripathi has resigned from the company. Though sources said she tendered her resignation, Byju's did not confirm the resignation.

Tripathi has been on maternity leave since May and she decided to quit the company. Before joining the company, she was the MD at KKR Capstone and prior to that she was heading Category Business and Chief Strategy Officer at Myntra. This comes at a time when three top executives left the firm. As a part of the reorganisation of businesses, Mukut Deepak, Pratyusha Agarwal and Himanshu Bajaj have moved on.

Arjun Mohan who joined the edtech firm in July will support the team in the absence of Tripathi. In 2020, WhiteHat Jr founder Karan Bajaj sold the start-up to Byju's for nearly $300 million in an all-cash deal. WhiteHat Jr too faced many controversies including misleading advertisements. It also laid off many employees recently

Last year, Byju's group companies-WhiteHat Jr and Toppr, together laid off around 500 employees. About layoffs, WhiteHat Jr spokesperson had said that to realign with its business priorities, it is optimising the team to accelerate results and best position the business for long-term growth.

PhonePe forays into stock broking business

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

WALMART-BACKED digital payments platform PhonePe will take on incumbent players like Zerodha and Groww with its new stock broking platform Share.Market under its subsidiary PhonePe Wealth Broking.

Though it didn't set target in terms of onboarding users, it will introduce new features in the coming months. The platform went live on Wednesday with stocks, ETFs and WealthBaskets, and other segments will be rolled out soon.

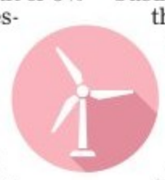
Since there are already many platforms, the firm wants to differentiate and hopes to find the right match. Sundararaman Ramamurthy, MD and CEO of BSE, who was present at the launch, said from 2008 to 2020, the increase in individual investors or unique client codes was just 18%, but from 2020 to 2023, it was 176%. He added that BSE had around 5 crore unique client codes till 2020 and today it is 14 crore. "This 9 crore increase happened in the recent past aided by the KYC registration process being simplified and digitalised."

Ujjwal Jain, CEO of Share.Market, said under WealthBaskets, they will launch more curated collections of stocks and investment products. He said there is vibrant growth in the active trading community that trades with different objectives. "Our goal is to offer benefits of discount broking and we will continue to invest in advanced technology, data and research," he said. Sameer Nigam, founder and CEO of PhonePe, believes capital markets have the potential to make real money at scale. "We wanted to be a partner to the Indian consumer and small businesses in their journey to financial inclusion," he said.

While they are offering MF, ETF under the wealth category, PhonePe is already into merchant lending, and it wants to enter the consumer lending business soon. "We are into health insurance and we have not really forayed into life. In each of these sectors - insurance, lending and wealth- individually we are trying to come up with our own 10-year strategy," he said.

Suzlon share rallies on fall in debt, better order book

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi



SHARES of Suzlon Energy were stuck in the upper circuit of 5% for third consecutive session on Wednesday.

At ₹25.85 apiece on the NSE, the stock has gained 36% in a month and 206% in 6 months as fresh orders amid government push for wind energy and reduction in net debt has made the renewable energy firm a top pick among investors. The share rises even as the company recently announced downsising a project in Gujarat. Reliance Industries (RIL's) entry into wind energy business didn't pose a threat to the rally. Analysts at JM Financial said Suzlon, with leading market share (33%), higher depth of manufacturing (4.5GW), most credible operations & maintenance services (35%+ EBITDA) and technology superiority (3MW sets under testing) is best placed to grow its order book (1.5GW/2GW as of Jun'23/Mar'26).

Business & Beyond

Sadbhavana Diwas observed at SER headquarters

Kolkata: SADBHAVANA DIWAS was observed at South Eastern Railway Headquarters, Garden Reach this morning (18/08/2023) with a view to promote National Integration and Communal Harmony. Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway administered pledge to staff and officers of S E Railway Headquarters to work for the emotional oneness and harmony of all the people of India regardless of caste, region, religion or language and to resolve all differences through dialogue and constitutional means without resorting to any violence. All Principal Head of the Departments along with staff and Senior officers of South Eastern Railway were present at the oath taking ceremony.

Droupadi Murmu, President of India, launches advanced Frigate INS Vindhyagiri at GRSE

Kolkata: It was an iconic moment for Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Ltd on Wednesday when the Hon'ble President of India Smt. Droupadi Murmu launched INS Vindhyagiri, the last in the series of three P17 Alpha being built for the Navy by the Kolkata-based shipyard. This is for the first time that a ship being built by an Indian shipbuilder is being launched by the President of India, who is also the Supreme Commander of the Indian Armed Forces.

Shallu Jindal receives prestigious CSR TIMES Lifetime Achievement Award 2023

New Delhi: Renowned philanthropist and Chairperson of JSP Foundation Ms Shallu Jindal has been conferred with the covetedCSR TIMES Lifetime Achievement Award 2023 in recognition of her outstanding and enduring positive contributions to the Socio-economic development ofthe underprivileged and socially vulnerablethrough multidimensional sustainable Community development Programmes. Ms Jindalreceived the award during the National CSR Summit 2023 today, held at New Delhi, from theAmbassador of Uzbekistan H.E. Mr Dilshod Akhatov, Maj.Gen. Ravindra Singh, Member National Disaster Management Authority Lt. Gen (Retd.) Syed Ata Hasnain, Executive Editor of CSR Times Sri Ravi Shankar andEditor of CSR Times Shri Harish Chander, and senior corporate leaders.

SPORTS AUTHORITY OF ANDHRA PRADESH
IGMC STADIUM, LABBIPET, BANDAR ROAD, VIJAYAWADA

Tenders are hereby invited from reputed and experienced companies for the following tenders.

S.No. : 1. Tender ID : 657172.

Name of the work : Selection of firm for Social media Agency for social media works towards conduct of Aadudam Andhra Program. The date has been extended from 30.08.2023 to 01.09.2023.

Bid Starting date : 27.08.23. Bid end date: 01.09.23, Bid opening date: 01.09.23 Tender documents are available on e-procurement platform **tender.apeprocurement.gov.in.** Tenders will be opened in the presence of company representatives who attend the evaluation. For further details contact : 0866-2499699.

Sd/- Vice Chairman and Managing Director

DIPR No.2311PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 30/08/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

I have lost original Sale deed document No. KEN-1-06250-2017-18, Book No.1, Volume Page - 11, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Jayanagara (Kengeri SD No. KEND 681 in respect of the land bearing Survey No. 14, Ganakallu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Srinivasapura Colony Ward No. 198, No. 538, East-West 15 feet, North-South 17 Feet, Total 255 Feet, bounded on: East: Site No. 537, West: Road, North: Passage, South: Site No. 539. Purchased from BBMP Amount 4750/- dated : 14.11.2017 and 7 have filed a Complaint through online E-Lost Report No. 0704466/2023.

If anyone find the Documents please Returns the Same to the below address.

Chinnu .N, No. 609, 15th Cross, Srinivasapura Colony, Kengeri, Bangalore-560060. Mobile: 9945964070

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client Sri. Hakama Ram Choudhary, S/o Ragaram is entered into an Agreement of Sale dated 29-08-2023 and thereafter willing to register the Sale Deed to purchase the schedule property from Sri. Dhananjaya M.S, S/o Sri. Shetty Gowda and the owner is in possession of the schedule property. Anybody who has any objection, right, interest, title or alienation right over the schedule property may contact the undersigned within 10 days.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable immovable northern western portion of the property bearing new municipal no. 806/2, having Khata No. 712/716/806/2, formed out of Sy. Nos. 1, portion 2 to 14, 21 to 25, Layout plan approved by the Bangalore Development Authority, situated at 4th Block, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura, (previously Narasipura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), Bangalore, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Bangalore Ward No. 9, Vidyaranyapura ward, measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south (35+30)/2 feet, totally measuring 1300 Sq. feet, with all basic amenities and bounded as follows- **East by:** Remaining portion of the property bearing BBMP no. 712/716/806 retained by Smt. Subhadra Kittu, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Remaining portion of the property bearing BBMP no. 712/716/806 retained by Smt. Subhadra Kittu.

Jayavardhan B.R, Advocate
RSN Associates
No. 173, Anandalakshmi, 2nd 'B' Main, 3rd Cross, NGEF Layout, Mallathahalli Bangalore – 560 056.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd Office Number 201-B, 2nd Floor, Road No. 1 Plot No-B3, Wifi It Park, Wagle Industrial Estate Thane (West)- 400604.

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Charles Christopher Smith/ Margaret Smith/ (LBMUM00002292188) & HMT Hospital Compound Jalhabat, Bangalore- 560031.	Flat No B.2703, 27th Flr, Building Known As "Ahuja L'Amor", Village Oshiwara, Relief Rdopp H K Campus, Jogeshwari (W) Mumbai- Taluka Mumbai- 400060.	July 31, 2023 & August 09, 2023 Rs. 1,32,79,916.00/-	30/Jun/ 2023

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : August 31, 2023
Place : Bangalore (Jalahalli)

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking

ARM – II Branch, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM-II Branch, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM-II Branch , Bangalore will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets:	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details And Full Description Of The Property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price , EMD, Date & Time	1) Incremental value at the Bid 2) Inspection Date 3) A/c No. & IFSC
1.	**1. Mr. Sampath Kumar** S/o Shamanna, **(Prop. of M/s Maruthi Gas Distributor and Maruthi Enterprises),** No.4, Bheemanahalli, Shanumangala Cross, Eagleton Golf Resort Road, Bidadi Post and Hobli, Ramanagar Tq and District, Karnataka-562109. **And also at : M/s Sri Maruthi Gas Distributors,** No 530,567/2, B.M.Road, Opp.Veterinary Hospital, Bidadi, Ramanagar Tq & District, Karnataka-562109 **2. Mrs. Shruthi Sampath Kumar** W/o Sampath Kumar S, No.4, Bheemanahalli, Shanumangala Cross, Eagleton Golf Resort Road, Bidadi Post and Hobli, Ramanagar Tq and District, Karnataka-562109.	**Rs.4,71,80,051.60** (Rupees Four Crore Seventy One Lakhs Eighty Thousand Fifty One and Sixty Paise only) as on **31.07.2023** plus further interest thereon from **01.08.2023** along with expenses, other charges, etc	1) All that part and parcel of property at Khata no 55/130, extent of area 2400 sq ft of land, situated at Bheemenahalli, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District, Bengaluru. Bounded on: East by: Property Sy No. 42, West by: Road, North by: Site No.131, South by: Site No.129.	**30/09/2023 11.30 A M to 12.30 Noon**	**Rs. 32.50 Lakhs & EMD Rs.3.25 Lakhs 27.09.2023 before 3.00 PM**	**(1) Rs. 50,000/- (2) 26.09.2023 (3) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298**
			2) All that part and parcel of property at Khata no 55/131, extent of area 2400 sq ft of land, situated at Bheemenahalli, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District, Bengaluru. Bounded on: East By: Property Sy No.42, West By: Road, North By: Remaining land of K.Madhava Reddy @ K.Mhahadeva Reddy, South By: Site No.130.		**Rs. 32.50 Lakhs & EMD Rs.3.25 Lakhs 27.09.2023 before 3.00 PM**	
			3) All that part and parcel of Land at Khata no 51/15 measuring 1200 sq ft, situated at Bheemenahalli, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District, Bengaluru. Bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.14, North by: Site No.6, South by: Road.		**Rs. 16.40 Lakhs & EMD Rs.1.64 Lakhs 27.09.2023 before 3.00 PM**	
			4) All that part and parcel of land and building bearing Sy No.21(New Sy.No.21/2)measuring 29 guntas, situated at Shanumangala Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District, Bengaluru. Bounded on: East by: Land of Venkataramana shetty, West by: Road to Thopu & land of Siddaveeraiah, North by: Thopu, South by: Shanumangala Road. Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.		**Rs. 202.30 Lakhs & EMD Rs.20.23 Lakhs 27.09.2023 before 3.00 PM**	
2.	**1.M/s Prakruthi Foundation,** Office at No.553,1st Floor, 4th Main Road, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru-560019 **And Also :** Office at No.11, Opp Gate - 2, Near Devamatha Central School, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560043 **2.Sri.Narayanappa P, AUS of M/s Prakruthi Foundation,** S/o Sri. Papanna, No.11, Opp Gate-2, Near Devamatha Central School. Horamavu, Bengaluru-560043 **3.Smt. Venkatarathna (Guarantor),** W/o Sri Narayanappa P, No.41, 1st Floor, Jayaramareddy Layout, Mulbagal – 563131 **And Also at:** No.11, Opp Gate - 2, Near Devamatha Central School, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560043	**Rs. 4,82,50,670.43/-** (Rupees Four crores Eighty two lakhs fifty thousand six hundred seventy and Paisa forty three only) **of M/s Prakruthi Foundation and others as on 30.07.2023** together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No.11. katha No.180, formed out of the converted Sy. No.131/3, vide converted order No. B.DS/ALN/SR/(SA)/176/1996-97, dated 18.10.1996, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Horamavu Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (Formerly Bangalore South Taluk) now comes under BBMP limits, Bangalore. Measuring East to West : 60 feet, North to South : 40 feet, in a measuring2400 sq.ft.,along with residential building constructed thereon and bounded on the : East by: Road, West by: Property belongs to P. Muniraj, North by: Site No.1, South by: Site No.10. Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.	**20.09.2023 From 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon**	**Rs. 239.00 Lakhs EMD Rs. 23,90,000/- 16.09.2023 before 5.00 PM**	**(1) Rs. 50,000/- (2) with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer (3) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298**
3.	**1) M/s Venkateshwara Electro Metals and Chemicals,** No.138A,3rd Phase,8th Main, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058 **2) Sri.Babu Madi Raju** S/o Sri. Narayana, No.115, Ground Floor, 8thCross,KR Layout, JP Nagar, Bangalore-560078 **Also at:** No 531,6th Main, 2nd Phase, NTI Layout, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Near Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-560097 **3) Smt.M Gayathri Devi** W/o Madi Raju Babu, No.115, Ground Floor, 8th Cross, KR Layout, JP Nagar, Bangalore-560078 **Also at:** No 531,6th Main, 2nd Phase, NTI Layout, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Near Sahakaranagar,Bangalore-560097 **4)Sri.Subramani R. S/o Sri.Ramachandra Reddy,** No.11,4th Cross, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore-560084.	**Rs.1,85,74,623.49/-** (Rupees One crore eighty five lakhs seventy four thousand six hundred twenty three and paisa forty nine only) **M/s Venkateshwara Electro Metals and Chemicals & Rs.1,77,80,912.86/-** (Rupees One crore seventy seven lakhs eighty thousand nine hundred twelve and paisa eighty six only) **of Mr.Babu Madi Raju & others including costs and interest as on 31/07/2023** together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization.	All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property bearing Site no.413,Assessment no 164/1,previously situated at Kacharakanahalli Village KasabaHobli Bangalore North Taluk,Bangalore presently situated at Khata No.281/164/1/413,2nd A Main Road, HBR Layout,2nd Block, 1st Stage, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore old CMC Ward No.31, Now comes under BBMP New ward no 24,measuring East to West:25 feet and North to South:60 feet total measuring 1500 square feet and bounded on: East by :Private Property, West by : Rajkaluve, North by : Donor's Property, South by :Road. Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.	**30.09.2023 From 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon**	**Rs.103.50 Lakhs & EMD Rs. 10,35,000/- 27.09.2023 before 5.00 PM**	**(1) Rs. 50,000/- (2) with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer (3) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through **"Online Electronic Bidding"** through the website **www.indianbankseauction.com** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.

b) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.

c) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number **209272434, Canara Bank, ARM-II Branch, RTGS/NEFT IFSC CODE CNRB0006298**.

d) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd,** Bangalore. **e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in** Contact Persons & Numbers: **Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T.H, 9480691777 & 8553643144.**

e) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details to **Canara Bank, ARM-II Branch, Bangalore** by hand.

i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.

ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.

iii) Bid Form.

f) The intending bidders should register their names at portal and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider **M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore. e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.

g) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of amount mentioned above. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.

h) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.

I) For sale proceeds of **Rs. 50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty lacs)** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the rate 1% on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.

j) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges, tax arrears, fee etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

k) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.

l) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or **Canara Bank, ARM-II Branch** who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.

m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.

n) Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.

o) For further details contact **Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM-II Branch (9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id cb6298@canarabank.com, or the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date: 30.08.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED

P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201 PH NO : 08172-295436 F AX: 08172-240640
E-mail Address:*purchase.hamul@gmail.com*

IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC /2623/2023-24 DATE:22/08/2023

INVITATIONFOR E TENDER(IFT)
TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for (1)Supply of Cow Rubber Mat(2)Supply & Installation of Power Operated Chaff Cutter (2HP Power) (3) Quantity & EMD amount: as per bid notification available in e-portal. (4) Last Date for submission of Tender: 22-09-2023 up to 5.00 PM (5) Technical Bid Opening:25-09-2023 at 11.00 PM. (6) Address for communication: Deputy Manager (Pur) at the above address. 7) Tender document may be downloaded from website https://eproc. karnataka.gov.in/Tender No:*KMF/2023-24/IND0245*

Sd/- **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE COASTAL MANAGEMENT (NCSCM)
(Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India)
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Advt. No : HR 02 / 2023

NCSCM requires Contract Staff for the administrative position. Interested and eligible candidates may apply online. Further details relating to application procedure, eligibility criteria etc., may be obtained from our website on below link **https://ncscm.res.in/career/**

No	Name of the Post	No. of Posts
	ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION	
1	**Manager (Admin / HR)**	1

Director, NCSCM

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank , the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **20-09-2023** for recovery of **Rs 86,00,719.00/- (Rupees Eighty-Six Lakh Seven Hundred and Nineteen only)** as on **01-08-2023** with further interest and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Bangalore, Secured Creditor, from:**1.Mr. Ananth Kumar**, S/o Mr Rama Murthy Krishnappa, No. 2986, 1st A Main, Near Hombe Gowda College, Rajajinagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560010.**2.Mr. R Mohan,** S/o Mr Rama Murthy Krishnappa, No. 2986, 1st A Main, Near Hombe Gowda College, Rajajinagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560010.The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing house no. 2, khatha no. 55/2, situated at Varanasi at Jinkethimmanahalli, old Krishnarajapura Hobli now Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk Bangalore, presently comes under BBMP Ward No 54 limit, measuring East to West 51.5 feet and North to South (27.5+28.5)/2 (Eastern side 27.5 and western side 28.5), in all total measuring 1442sq.ft. or 133.97 sq.mtr, with 10 square R.C.C. roofed vitrified floored residential building in ground floor and 10 square R.C.C. roofed vitrified floored residential building in first floor, in all totally measuring 20 square residential building with all civic amenities and bounded on : East by : Private Property,West by : 30 feet road,North by : Site No. 1,South by : Private Property

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs. 64,08,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 6,40,800/-
Bid incremental amount	**Rs 25,000**
Date and time of e-auction	20-09-2023 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB30164554528

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Numbers as mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**.

Date: 29-08-2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

Tamilnad Merchantile Bank Ltd.,
Regd. Office : 57, V.E. Road, Thoothukudi - 628 002. Website : www.tmb.in

HEBBAGODI BRANCH
No.55, R.S.Tower, First Floor, Hosur Main Road,Hebbagodi,Bengaluru- 560099

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated **07.03.2023** calling upon the **Borrower/Mortgagor : Mrs. Manju Rathod,** W/o. Mr. Mahendra Rathod, **Proprietor, M/s. Rahul Nx,** Shop No. 1 & 2, Srinivasa Reddy Building, Bhavani Road, Hebbagodi, Bengaluru-560099 and the **Guarantor : Mr. Mahendra Rathod,** S/o. Mr. Tulsiram Rathod, No. 34 & 35 Rathod Enterprises, Hosur Main Road, Hebbagodi, Bengaluru-560099 and **also at** Shop No. 1& 2, Srinivasa Reddy Building, Bhavani Road, Hebbagodi, Bengaluru–560099, to repay amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 5,77,055.49** (Rupees Five Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Fifty Five and Paise Forty Nine only) (For Over Draft Rs. 4,68,384.49 and Term Loan Rs. 1,08,671.00) as on 28.02.2023 plus future interest thereon from 01.03.2023 and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/ Mortgagor and the Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Guarantor and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **28th day of August 2023.**

The borrower's /mortgagor's/guarantor's attention is hereby invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower and the Guarantor in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Hebbagodi Branch** for **Rs. 6,04,968.49** (Rupees Six Lakh Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Eight and Paise Forty Nine Only **{Rs. 4,91,863.49** in Overdraft and **Rs. 1,13,105.00** in Term Loan)} as on 31.07.2023 with future interest from 01.08.2023 and costs thereon (Less recovery, if any, after 31.07.2023).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Land to the extent of 1365 sq.ft (0-01.04 guntas) bearing old survey No. 69 after Phodi New Survey No.185, Municipal katha No.185,situated at Swamy Vivekananda Road, Ward No.23, Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District-560099 **standing in the name of Mrs. Manju Rathod. Boundaries: North :** Road, **South :** Property belongs to Ramaiah, **East :** Property belongs to Shanthamma, **West :** Property belongs to Chaithra .R

Note: The above property is also offered as security for the Overdraft limit of Rs.10.00 Lakh & Term Loan (GECL) of Rs.1.80 Lakh (Balance outstanding is Rs.3,88,587.00 & Rs.1,07,740.38 as on 31.07.2023) availed by M/s. Varmala from our Hebbagodi Branch.

Place: Hebbagodi
Date: 28.08.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Bengaluru Region

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD
STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank, the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **20-09-2023** for recovery of **Rs. 78,12,175/- (Rupees Seventy-Eight Lakh Twelve Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five only)** as on **01-08-2023** and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Secured Creditor, with further interest and charges due to, secured creditor, from:**1) Shantala S G**, w/o P Manjunath (Borrower & Mortgagor) No. 64, 8th Cross Vijaya Bank Colony, Krishna Devasandra, K R Puram, Bangalore 560036.**2)P Manjunath,** S/o Berappa (Borrower) No. 64, 8th Cross Vijaya Bank Colony, Krishna Devasandra, K R Puram, Bangalore 560036.**3)Mr S Gudegowda,** S/o Sonnegowda (Guarantor) No 13. 17th Cross, Gayathri Layout, Basavanapura, Bangalore - 560049.

The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property : All that piece and parcel of eastern portion of the property house list no. 22, Khatha No. 22/34 formed out of property no. 34 in the layout known as Whitecity Project BBMP Khata no. 22/34 in ward no. 53, New PID no. 053-W0258-52 situated at Seegehalli, measuring East to West 19 feet and North to South 37 feet, totally measuring 703 sq.ft. along with vacant space measuring 719 sq.ft. in all measuring 1410 sq.ft. **Boundaries:** North By : 30 ft road, South By : Part of plot nos. 25 and 26, East By : Private Property, West By : Remaining Western portion of plot no. 22

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	**Rs 63,00,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs 6,30,000/-**
Bid incremental amount	**Rs 25,000**
Date and time of e-auction	**20-09-2023 11.00 AM TO 2.00 PM**
Property ID No	**IDIB30252183276**

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Numbers as mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**.

Date: 29-08-2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA
HNR Complex Sarjapura, Anekal Taluk
Bengaluru Dist, Karnataka- 562 125.
Tel: 080- 27823099, E-mail: sbi.40877@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c.No: 040877- Account No: ATL-396195536779

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **18.05.2023** calling upon the borrower**: Smt. N. Manjula,** W/o. Late. Y. Chinnappa and **Guarantor: Mr. Devanand. C,** S/o. Late. Y. Chinnappa to repay the amount mentioned in the notice beingof **Rs. 69,86,461/-** (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty One Only) as on 17.05.2023 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 18.05.2023 and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantor has failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **29.08.2023.**

The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 68,87,820/-** (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty only) as on 23.08.2023 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 24.08.2023 and expenses thereon.

The borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site **No. 32,** Khatha No. 45/334/B, **PID No. 150200101300220551,** measuring **East to West 28Ft** and **North to South 72Ft** in all measuring **2016 Sq.Ft with House thereon,** situated at Konamadiwala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on**: East by**: House of schedule C property, **West by**: House of Sri. C Suresh Schedule C Property, **North by**: Sri Chowdappa's Property and **South by**: Vacant Land and Road. Standing in the joint names of 1. Smt. N. Manjula and W/o. Late. Y. Chinnappa & Mr. Devanand. C, S/o. Late. Y. Chinnappa.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 29.08.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
STATE BANK OF INDIA
Sarjapur, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to general public, that my Client/s intend to purchase the schedule properties from,

1. **Sri Rohan Marian Fernandes** S/o Louis Fernandes (owner of Item 1 in the Schedule).
2. **Sri Elroy X Fernandes** S/o Louis Fernandes (owner of Item 2 & Item 3 in the Schedule).
3. **Sri Louis Fernandes** S/o Xavier Fernandes (owner of Item 4 & Item 5 in the Schedule)

It is represented by the above vendors that, they are the owners of the respective properties mentioned against their names above, more fully described in the schedule and except the vendors, there are no claimants to the said properties. So if any person/s have any claim over the schedule properties by lien, inheritance, tenancy, license, sale mortgage, exchange, charge, lease, encumbrance/s, easement or otherwise are requested to inform undersigned at address mentioned below within 10 (Ten) days from the publication hereof and also called upon to produce original documents of any such claim for verification and satisfaction of the claim.

Any claims received after the aforesaid period shall be deemed to have waived or abandoned and the sale will be completed without taking any reference to such claim/s and our clients would not be responsible for any future claims over the schedule properties.

SCHEDULE

Item No. 01. All the piece and parcel of property Alienated for Residential Purpose Undeveloped Land bearing Sy.No. 765/2B, measuring 1 Acre 0.05 guntas, situated at Harohalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk and District, bounded on to **East by:** Property bearing Sy.No. 948 and Road, **West by:** Property bearing Sy.No.766, **North by:** Property bearing Sy.No.765/2A and **South by:** Property bearing Sy.No.765/1.

Item No. 02. All the piece and parcel of agriculture property bearing Sy.No. 766/1, measuring 1-36 (1 Acre 0.36 guntas) guntas, situated at Harohalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk and District, bounded on to **East by:** Land of Channegowda and Chikkaputta, **West by:** Harohalli lake, **North by:** Land of Javanamma and **South by:** Land of Channegowda and Chikkaputta.

Item No. 03. All the piece and parcel of land in old Sy.No. 765/2A New Sy. No. 765/3, measuring 1 Acre 0.10 guntas, situated at Harohalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk and District, bounded on to **East by:** Road, **West by:** Land of Sakamma & Ramegowda, **North by:** Land of Veeramma W/o Chikkaputta and **South by:** Land of Buddana Cauvery.

Item No. 04. All the piece and parcel of the Alienated for Residential Undeveloped Land bearing Sy. No. 766/2, measuring 3-00 (3 Acre), situated at Harohalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk and District, bounded on to **East by:** La.Sa. No. 765, **West by:** La.Sa.No.752, Lake & 766/3, **North by:** La. Hi. No. 766/4 and **South by:** La.Hi.No. 766/3.

Item No. 05. All the piece and parcel of the property Sy.No. 766/4, measuring 2-19 (2 Acre 0.19 guntas) guntas, situated at Harohalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk and District, bounded on to **East by:** Property bearing Sy.No. 765/2, **West by:** Harohalli lake, **North by:** Property bearing Sy.No. 766/1 and **South by:** Property bearing Sy.No. 766/2.

Sd/- H.M. Narayana, M.A., LL.B.,
Advocate R.No.367/87, Old MTN Building,
Opp., Forest Depart. Official Quatres, Bannur Road,
Mandya. **Mob: 9844585411**

Date: 31-08-2023
Place: Mysore

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(A Government of India Undertaking)
Vijayaa Syndicate

Ulsoor Branch – No. 18, Cambridge Road Ulsoor, Bangalore-560008, Phone No. 080 25555990, Mob: 94835 30791.
Email: cb0791@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.2,50,11,244/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Lakh Eleven Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Four only)** as on **24-08-2023** together with further interest to be charged from **25-08-2023** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Rajdeep Tissues, No.138/12A, 4th Cross, Pantharpalaya, Nayandanahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560039. No.2) Mrs. Asha Kothari, W/o. Vijay Kumar Kothari, No.87, 1st Main Road, Marappa Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560098. No.3) Mr. Vijay Kumar Kothari, S/o. Mangal Chand Kothari, No.87, 1st Main Road, Marappa Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560098. No.4) Mr. Subhash Kothari, S/o. MC Kothari, No.115/FF 201, BHEL 2nd Stage, Pattanagere, RR Nagar, Bangalore - 560098. Also at, Mr. Subhash Kothari, S/o. MC Kothari, 19, 3rd Cross, Aagman Layout, Aligappa, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - B : (Property Owned by M/s. Rajdeep Tissues)

All that piece and parcel of the Southern Half Portion Old No.138/12, New No,138/12-A, Khatha No.170 Situated at Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri ,Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring : East to West 101 feet 9 inches and North to South 25 feet 0 inches. It in having an Area 2543.75 Sq.Ft together with RCC Roofed building & provided with amenities of 20 HP Power Electricity Sanitary line etc. and bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : Storm Water Drain, North by : Northern Half Portion belonging to S.L.Bhagavathi Prasad, South by : Site No.11.

Reserve Price : Rs.1,05,00,000/-
(Rupees One Crore Five Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
19-09-2023	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - J.P. Nagar Branch,** 253, 16th Cross, 5th Phase 24th Main, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560078. Telephone No.080-26581910, Cell No. 7483060907.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru J.P. Nagar Branch, 253, 16th Cross, 5th Phase 24th Main, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560078. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-26581910, Cell No. 7483060907. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 29-08-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

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Notes : 1) That our **236 - Bengaluru-J.P. Nagar Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (FITL - ADHOC : 501912090016369) dated **04-09-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No.2 of you as Director for which No.2 of you stood as Co-Obligant for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 11,64,000/-** at a ROI of **13%**. The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **31-03-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **24-08-2023** is **Rs.17,16,740/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty only)** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **25-08-2023** till the date of realization.

2) That our **236 - Bengaluru-J.P. Nagar Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (OTHER HOUSING LOAN > 25 L : 501312030005641) dated **29-10-2015** requested by No.3 of you for which No.2 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.35,50,000/-** at a ROI of **12%** outstanding balance as on **24-08-2023** is **Rs. 45,02,058/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Two Thousand and Fifty Eight only)** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **25-08-2023** till the date of realization No.3 of you had mortgaged Reg.MOD dated **29-10-2015.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
Property- 1 : (Properties Owned by Mrs. J. Padmaja Reddy, W/o. J.V. Krishna Reddy)
Schedule - A

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.121/1 present BBMP Khatha No.850/4464/1, 4444/21 duly converted for Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore, District Bangalore vide conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)31/1997-98 dated 20-10-1997 and renewed conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR3/2006-07 dated 13-02-2007 V.P.Khatha No.4444-49 & 4464-67 situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Bangalore measuring East to West 145 ft. and North to South in the Western side 64 ft. and Eastern side 65 ft. and bounded on: East By : Property in Sy.No.122/1, West By : Road, North By : Private Property, South By : Property Nos.20,15 & 3.

Schedule - B

All that Residential Flat bearing No.404 in the Third floor in the Apartment building known as SARVAJIT HEIGHTS having a super built up area of 1,291 Sq.ft. constructed on the Schedule-A Property and together with 418 Sq.ft. undivided Share, Right, Title and interest in the Schedule-A property consisting of One Living room, One Dining Hall, Two Bed Rooms, One Kitchen, Two Toilets and Bathrooms, with R.C.C Roof, Vitrified Flooring, Doors and Windows are made of jungle wood, with all civic amenities like Water, Sanitary, Electricity with Lift and Common Power back Generator facilities along with right to use, Car Parking area at Basement Floor and Other amenities in the Schedule A Property.

Reserve Price : Rs.30,00,000/-
(Rupees Thirty Lakh only) (For Schedule - A & Schedule - B)

Property - 2 : (Properties Owned by Mrs. J. Padmaja Reddy, W/o. J.V. Krishna Reddy)
Schedule - A

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No. 121/1 present BBMP Khatha No.850/4464/1, 4444/21 duly converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purpose by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore vide conversion order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)31/1997-98 dated 20-10-1997 and renewed Conversion Order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR3/2006-07 dated 13-02-2017 V.P.Khatha No. 4444-49 & 4464-67 situated at Gottigere Village Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore measuring East to West 145 ft. and North to South in the Western side 64 ft. and Eastern side 65 ft. and bounded on : East by : Property in Sy. No. 122/1, West by : Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Property Nos. 20,15 & 3.

Schedule - B

All that residential flat bearing No. T1 in the terrace floor in the apartment building known as SARVAJIT HEIGHT having a super built up area of 2,800 Sq. ft. constructed on the Schedule A property and together with 900 Sq. ft. undivided Share, Right , Title and interest in the Schedule A property consisting of One living room, One dining hall, Three bed rooms, One meditation room, One Kitchen, Two toilets and bathrooms with all civic amenities like Water Sanitary Electricity with Lift and Common Power back Generator facilities along with right to use, Car Parking No.T 1 area at Basement Floor and other amenities in the Schedule A - property.

Reserve Price : Rs.82,00,000/-
(Rupees Eighty Two Lakh only) (For Schedule - A & Schedule - B)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
19-09-2023	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - J.P. Nagar Branch,** 253, 16th Cross, 5th Phase 24th Main, J.P. Nagar, Bangaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560078. Telephone No.080-26581910, Cell No. 7483060907.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

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Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 29-08-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Padmnabhanagar Division, Opposite to Sagar Hospitals, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru-560 078.

No.: EE(PN)/TEND/04/2023-24 **Date: 30.08.2023**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GOK Kp-procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for the works detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Comprehensive Development of Roads and drains and community properties in Ward No-200 Yediyur (Old Ward No-167).	300	4,50,000/-
2	Providing Additional Improvemental works to BBMP Sushrutha Children's Hospital and Primary health center at Sakamma garden in Ward No-200 Yediyur (Old Ward No-167).	200	3,00,000/-
3	Providing and Supplying additional necessary medical equipments fire fighting systems and other necessary equipments to Sushrutha Children's Hospital and Primary health center at Sakamma garden in Ward No-200 Yediyur (Old Ward No-167).	100	2,00,000/-

1) Pre Bid Meeting: **20.09.2023 at 3:00 pm. 2)** Last date for submission of Bid document : **03.10.2023 upto 16:00 Hrs. 3)** Opening of Technical Bids: **04.10.2023 at 16:30 Hrs.** Further details can be accessed from above office or GoK e-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Padmanabha Nagara Division.

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.3,17,40,627/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventeen Lakh Forty Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Seven only)** as on **24-08-2023** together with further interest to be charged from **25-08-2023** onwards, other expenses and any other dues to the bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Keerthi Enterprises, No.23, 3rd Cross, Nanjappa Garden, Babusa Palaya, Bangalore - 560016. No.2) Mr. K.P. Devaiah, S/o. Mr. K.G. Poovaiah, No.34, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Varnasi Road, Sunny Layout, T.C. Palya, Bangalore - 560036. No.3) Mrs. K.D. Ramya, W/o. Mr. K.P. Devaiah, No.34, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Varnasi Road, Sunny Layout, T.C. Palya, Bangalore - 560036. No.4) M/s. Samskruthi Enterprises, Shop No.23, 3rd Cross, Nanjappa Garden, Babusa Palaya, Bangalore - 560016.**

Note:- In addition to the above borrowers availed credit facilities CUB OSL Special 501812080040219, CUB OSL Special 501812080050372, CUB OSL Special 501812080047039, CUB OSL Special 501812080043666, Other housing loan 501312030010102. Total dues as on **24-08-2023** is **Rs.3,76,73,696/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Six Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Six only)** and further interest to be charged from **25-08-2023.** Excess sale proceeds will be adjusted towards these dues.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. K.P. Devaiah, S/o. Mr. K. Ganapathi Poovaiah)

Schedule - A : Residential Land under Sy.No.134, situated at Thippapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, to an extent of 0.12.08 Guntas which is have the following boundaries (Consisting of sites bearing Nos.1 to 8: East - Rangappa's Property, West - Muniyappa's Property, North - Govt. Road, South - Rangappa's Property.

Reserve Price : Rs.75,00,000/-
(Rupees Seventy Five Lakh only)

(Property Owned by Mr. K.P. Devaiah, S/o. Mr. K. Ganapathi Poovaiah)

Schedule - B : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Municipal No.40, PID No.22-78-40, situated at 62nd Cross, 5th Block, Rajaji Nagar, BBMP Ward No.22, Bangalore measuring East to West 29 feet, North to South 49 feet, Totally measuring 1,421 Sq.ft. together with building thereon Ground Floor and First Floor and bounded on the:- East by - Site No.627, West by - Site No.625, North by - Site Nos.693 & 694, South by - Road.

Reserve Price : Rs.2,00,00,000/-
(Rupees Two Crore only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
19-09-2023	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Malleswaram Branch,** No.58/1, 13th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru Rural - 560 003. Telephone No.080-23463636, Cell No.9342519841.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Malleswaram Branch, No.58/1, 13th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru Rural - 560 003. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-23463636, Cell No.9342519841. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever- there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 29-08-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **Narayana. T,** Residing at #37. 4th Cross Geleyara Balaga, Mahalakshmipura, Bangalore 560086. Crucial document has been reported lost. Sale Deed dated **3953/1980-81,** Book-I, Volume 3393, Spanning pages 40 to 44. The document holds immense significance as proof of ownership. The document is been missing from **30/7/2023 10:00 am.** Anyone with information about its where abouts is urged to Contact : **Narayana. T.** Phone: **9845928960.** Your assistance in locating this document would be greatly appreciated & suitably rewarded.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that Educational Development Plan at Sy No. 73/5, 73/6, 74/2, 126 & 127, Yalachahalli Village, Nandgudi Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka, developed by M/s. Garden City Education Trust (Regd.) has been accorded Environmental Clearance by the Ministry of Environment & Forest vide EC ID no. EC23B038KA 114917 dated 24-08-2023. Copy of the said Environmental Clearance is available with the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and on the website of the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka at **http://www.seiaa.kar.nic.in**

Dr. Jose P. Verghese,
Advocate,
No. 340, Indiranagar Double Road, 1st Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038.
Phone: 080-25261112
Bangalore
Date: 30.08.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri Byreddy Nagarjuna Reddy,** S/o Sheshireddy, aged about 37 years, R/at No.5/49, "Annapurneswari Residency", Devarabisanahalli, Main Road, Bellandur (Post), Bangalore-560103, Having acquired the same by way of Sale deed dated 17/08/2020.

Any person or persons asserting any rights, title, or claim in the schedule properties in any manner or the documents thereof or objecting to such sale in favour of my clients should write to the undersigned within **Seven (7) days** from the date of issuance of the Public Notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to the schedule properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of portion of Residential site bearing No.156/2AS, (Earlier House Property No.156/2AS as mentioned in the Hulimavu Village, Panchayath Tax Demand Register) Situated at Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, comes under BBMP Ward No.193, measuring East to West 40 Sqft and North to South 35 Sqft, totally measuring 1400 Sqft, and bounded on: **East by:** Shyanubhoga Venkatapp's Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Gendappa's Property, **South by:** Remaining Portion of Site No.156/AS (Sold to P. Jayamma).

RAVIKUMAR .B, Advocate
#8, Ground Floor, "Byrappa Building", Uttarahalli Circle, Subramanyapura (Post), Bangalore-560061. Mob: 9731820001.
Date: 30/08/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to Notify the General Public that my client **Mr. Ananda S.R,** S/o. Mr. S. Rajendra, intends to purchase Residential BDA site No. 1352, formed by BDA in Banashankari, 6th Stage, 6th Block (survey no.18, Sompura village), Bangalore with Property I.D. No. 6000062770 which is morefully and clearly described in the schedule hereunder from its owner **Mr. G. Hemanth Kumar** S/o. Late G Gopinath

If any person/s/ Institution claiming any right, title and interest or having any objection in my client proceeding to finalise the Sale transaction may do so by lodging their claim/objection, in writing supported with relevant documents **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice. If no objection or claim is received within the aforesaid period, my client shall presume that there are no claim/objection and proceed to finalise the Sale transaction. No Objection/Claim will be entertained on expiry of 7 days period from the date of this publication.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential BDA site No. 1352, formed by BDA in Banashankari, 6th Stage, 6th Block (survey no.18, Sompura village), Bangalore with Property I.D. No. 6000062770, measuring East to West 12.00 meters, North to South 9.00 meters totally measuring 108.00 sq meters and same is bounded by **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property No. 1382, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property No. 1353

V.S. SHAM SUNDAR, Advocate
No. 31, 1st Floor, III Cross, Tata Silk Farm, Bangalore-560 028. Mob: 9886 318087.

Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd

VISTAAR FINANCE **Registered Office:** Plot No 59 & 60- 23,22nd Cross, 29th Main BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru 560076. **www.vistaarfinance.com**

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given by **Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd (VFSPL),** that the following borrowers who have availed loan against property from **Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd** and failed to pay Equated Monthly Installments (EMIs) of their loan to and that their loan account has been classified as Non-performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India. The Borrowers have provided security of the immovable property towards the loan, the details of which are described herein below. The details of the loan and the amounts outstanding and payable by the borrowers to **Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd** as on date are also indicated here below. The borrowers as well as the public in general are hereby informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd,** the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrowers under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the SARFAESI Act). If the following borrowers fails to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice along with further interest and other charges if any, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers conferred on the Secured Creditor under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property and sell the same. The public in general is advised not to deal with property described here below.

Account No	Name of the Borrowers and Co-Borrowers	Total Loan Outstanding (in INR)	Total Loan Outstanding As On
0058SBM L01960	**1. Mr/Mrs. Ramesh K. N 2. Mr/Mrs. Lakhshminarayana 3. Mr/Mrs. Venkatalakshmamma**	**Rs. 20,75,643/-**	**06-08-2023**

Description of the Secured Asset: All the piece and parcel of the immoveable property Bearing Assessment No. 28/18/1, Measuring East to West 15 Ft and North to South 23 ½ Ft and East to West 8 ½ Ft & North to South 11 ½, Total 450.25 Sq Ft, RCC Kodihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District - 561 203, Which Property Situated on the: North: Jayalakshmi Property, South: Road, East: Hanumantharayappa House, West: Road, the total area (Extent) of the Site/Land: Land Area 15*23.5, And 8.5*11.5=450.25 Sq Feet, Registration District Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District,

Date: 31-08-2023 **For Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd.,**
Place: Bangalroe **Authorized Officer**

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Shiva Shakthi Stores, B S Kishore & B S Prema Leela/ Survey No. 482/4 Plot No. 78- A Mookandapalli Village Hosur Taluk Krishnagiri Hosur- 635126/ 015660000056.	In Mookonda Palli Village of Hosur Taluk, Attached to The Registration District of Krishnagiri and Registration District of Hosur and also Attached to The Village Panchayat Limits of Mookandapalli and Union Council of Hosur. Sy No: 482/4, Dry Ext. Hec.0.21.0 (AC.0.52 Cents) Asst.0.71, Belongs to The Vendor in The Aforesaid Manner and The Said Land Has Been Converted Into The House Plots in Which Plot No: 78-A Now Being Sold to The Vendee in The Following Boundaries and Measurements. East: Private Property West: Road North: Plot Number: 77-A South: Remaining Land Belongs to The Vendor Within These Boundaries Measuring: East to West on The North Side:15.6 Feet East to West on The South Side: 10 Feet North to South on The East Side: 56.0 Feet North to South on The West Side: 56.0 Feet Total 714 Square Feet of Vacant Land Covered Under This Deed of Sale. Date of Physical Possession 25th August 2023.	08-03-2023 Rs. 16,08,000.00/-	Hosur

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : August 31, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

HDFC BANK Limited

Branch: Fourth Floor, Krishe Sapphire, MSR Block, Hitech City Main Road, Madhapur, Hyderabad-500081. CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618, Website: www.hdfcbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated hereinbelow in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	**MR. TAJUL ISLAM SIDDIQUI (BORROWER)**	**Rs.13,20,263/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Twenty Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Three Only)** as on 31-MAY-2023*	**28-JUL-2023**	All that the R.C.C. Roofed house bearing House No.6-1-61/4/A on Part of Plot Nos.54 (out of clubbed No.6-1-61/4/A & B on Plot No.54 and 55) in Survey No. 85 (Part), admeasuring 110.00 Square Yards or 91.96 Square Meters, out of total land area 440.00 Square Yards or 369.60 Square meters, situated at Vishal Nagar Colony, Bandlaguda Jagir Village, Rajendranagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District and **bounded as follows: North:** House No. 6-1-61/4/B on Part of Plot No.54, **South:** Plot No.55, **East:** Plot Nos.49 & 48, **West:** 30'-0' Wide Road.
2	**MR. ASV KRANTHI KUMAR (BORROWER) AND MRS. A EUNICE JEMIMA (CO-BORROWER)**	**Rs.54,68,325/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Five Only)** as on 31-MAY-2023*	**28-JUL-2023**	All that the Residential Flat bearing No.301, Third Floor, Municipal No. 1-4-160/1/21 & 22/301, PTI No. 1010125389 in the building known as "SRI AVAAS" with a built up area of 1550 Sq.ft. (inclusive of common areas like corridors, passages, staircases, lifts etc.) and one reserved car parking in Stilt Floor, together with proportionate undivided share of land admeasuring 71.25 Sq. yards or 59.57 Sq. Mtrs., (out of 570 Sq.Yards or 476.52 Sq. Mtrs.) on Plot Nos. 21 and 22 in Survey Nos. 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617 and 618 situated at MANIK SAI ENCLAVE, under GHMC, Kapra Circle and Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, (previously known as Ranga Reddy District), Covered under Ward No.1, Block No.4, **bounded by: BUILDING BOUNDARIES: North:** Plot Nos. 26 & 25, **South:** 30'-0" Wide Road, **East:** Plot No.23, **West:** Plot No.20. **FLAT BOUNDARIES: North:** Open to Sky, **South:** Open to Sky, **East:** Staircase and Lift, **West:** Open to Sky.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

If the said Borrowers shall f

SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA

Regional Manager, State Bank of India,
Regional Business Office, Region-4, Chitradurga(AO-4) 2nd Floor,
Sharada Enclave, # 1947/5-10, P.B. Road, Davanagere-577006

NOTICE

VOLUNTARY VACATION OF SERVICE

Mrs. Akanksha Sharma (7385854) A 106, Gopalan Atlantis, ECC Road, Bangalore -560066.

It is observed that you have been absenting from duty beyond the period of sanctioned leave since 04-07-2022.

In terms of Rule 40(3) of State Bank of India Officer's service Rules, you are advised to report for duty and submit satisfactory explanation for your absence within 30 days from the date of this notice, failing which it will be deemed that you have voluntarily vacated your service amounting to Voluntary Resignation from service without giving requisite notice.

Sd/- Regional Manager
RBO-4, Chitradurga

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

The following corrigendum are published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to Login to **http://ireps.gov.in-login.eTender-Goods and Services** (new) for details:

CORRIGENDUM TO E-TENDER NOTICE No. E- 16/2023

Sl. No.	Item Sl. No.	Tender Number	Due Date
1	4	43230828	25.08.2023
Description	**Field Name**	**Existing**	**Read As**
WHEEL MONOBLOC ROUGH	Tender Closing Date Time	25.08.2023, 14:30 hrs.	**11.09.2023, 14:30 hrs.**
	Earnest Money (INR)	₹ 346340	**₹ 483510**
	Quantity	101 Nos	**141 Nos**

PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIAL MANAGER

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DAKSHINA KANNADA CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' UNION LTD.,

(FSSC 22000 CERTIFIED ORGANIZATION)
KULSHEKAR, MANGALORE-575 005
Phone No. 2231515 Email:qcdkmul@gmail.com

IFT NO:DKMU/QC/IPM/3539/2023-24 Dates: 30/08/2023

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited for the Biannual service contract for Integrated Pest management at Dakshina Kannada Milk Union under two bid (Technical and Commercial) systems from eligible/Registered Pest control agencies through E- procurement portal of government of Karnataka. The Interested Contractors/Agencies may apply through website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl. No	Name of the work	EMD (in Rs)
1	Biannual service contract for integrated pest management (IPM) at Dakshina Kannada Milk Union	60,000/-

FOR ONLINE TENDER:

The last date for submission of bids is 29-09-2023 up to 4.00 PM
Date of opening of technical tender is on 30-09-2023 at 4:30 PM
Date of opening of Commercial tender: will be initiated later.

Item wise detailed Tender form cost is as E-Procurement Portal of Government of Karnataka. The Managing Director reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Further details can be had from e-procurement **website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Helpdesk phone: 080-46010000, 08068948777 email: support@eprochelpdesk.com.**

Sd/-
Place: Mangalore Managing Director

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಯಂತರರು (ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ)

ದರವಾರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನಂ.ಎಚ್.ಡಿ.ಎಂ:25:05:ದರಗಳು:2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ:01.09.2023

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆದ ಜಿಮ್ (Open Gym) ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳು, ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಆಟಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳು (Children Play Equipments) ಆಸನಗಳು (Sitting Benches) ಅಳವಡಿಸಲು ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆದ ಜಿಮ್ (Open Gym) ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳು, ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಆಟಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳು (Children Play Equipments) ಆಸನಗಳನ್ನು (Sitting Benches) ಅಳವಡಿಸಲು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆಯ ತುಲನಾತ್ಮಕ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಇಚ್ಛೆಯುಳ್ಳ ತಯಾರಕರು / ಪೂರೈಕೆದಾರರು / ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು / ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯವರು, ತಮ್ಮ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಸೀಲಬಂದ ಕೊಟೇಶನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08/09/2023 ರ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಯಂತರರು (ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ) ಹು.ಧಾ.ಮ.ಪಾ ರವರ ಕಚೇರಿಗೆ ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ಅಂಚೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೋರಿದೆ. ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲ ವಿಳಾಸ http://www.hdmc.mrc.gov.in/en/tenders ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ:01/09/2023 ರಿಂದ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಕೊಟೇಶನ್ / ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:08/09/2023 ರಂದು ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 05.00:00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಕೊಟೇಶನ್ / ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ :11/09/2023 ರಂದು ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಯಂತರರು
(ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ) ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ,
ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

ಮಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ./ಧಾರವಾಡ/226/2023–24/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ

TELANGANA STATE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

"Tourism House" # 3-5-891, Himayathnagar, Hyderabad-500029.

e-Procurement Short Tender Notice

No.17/SE/SB/TSTDC/2023-24 **Date:30.08.2023**

Name of the work: Development of Additional Tourism Facilities (Amusement Rides) at Mini Shilparamam, Mahabubnagar Town & District., Est. Cost: **Rs. 10.75 Crores,** Bid downloading Start date: **02.09.2023.** Bids are invited on e-procurement platform from eligible contractors. The Contractors are requested to upload the information in Zip format preferably. Further details can be seen e-procurement market place **www.tender.telangana.gov.in.**

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer, TSTDC Ltd, Hyderabad**

DIPR R.O.No. 5999-PP/CL/Advt/1/2023-24, Dt: 30/08/2023

TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL SANKESHWAR

Tal: Hukkeri **Dist. Belagavi**

No: TMCSKV/PWD/SBM Tender/2023-24/ **Dated: 30.08.2023**

CORRIGENDUM

This Office Tender Notification No: TMCSKV/PWd/SBM Tender 2022-23/ Date: 28-07-2023 E-Portal Tender Processing and Disposal of Legacy waste at Land Fill site of Town Municipal Council Sankeshwar (DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT 2182) is stands Postponed. The next tender date will be intimated through E-Portal

Sd/-
Prakash Mathad
Chief Officer
TMC Sankeshwar

Sd/-
Shravan Naik K.A.S.
Administrator TMC Sankeshwar and
Assistant Commissioner Belagavi

DIPD/BGM/RDN0.345/23-24

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560 064.

Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in e-mail:workstendercell@gmail.com

TENDER NOTICE No.: RWF/S/146/2023-24/04 Dated: 28.08.2023

E-TENDER: On behalf of the President of India, The Principal Chief Materials Manager/RWF invites tender for the following work online through the website http://www.ireps.gov.in from experienced/reputed contractors in the field. **Contract Period** : 12 (Twelve) months from the date of commencement of Work

Tender No :RWFSTPT_CUTRAILS_0-500Kms		**Scope of Work** Refer RWF/ IREPS website	
Due Date : 25.09.2023 & Closing Time: 14:15 Hrs.		**Distance slab** 0 to 500 Kms	
Quantity 23,000MT(approx.)	**Estt.Tender Value** Rs.9,53,35,000/-	**EMD** Rs.6,26,700/-	

Tender No	RWFST PT_LMS Ratlam	RWFST PT_LMS Ajmer	RWFST PT_LMS Jamalpur	RWFST PT_LMS Dahod	RWFST PT_LMS Jagadhri	RWFST PT_LMS Gwalior	RWFST PT_LMS Lowerparel	RWFST PT_LMS Kota
Due Date & Time 16.09.2023 & 10:45 Hrs.								11:00Hrs
Scope of Work Refer RWF/ IREPS website				**Quantity** 500 MT Each Location				
Est.Value (In Rs.)	3285100	3716490	4316450	3144915	4287975	3121560	2152560	3732840

PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIALS MANAGER

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(BHADRA GENERATING STATION)
CIN No: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT132/Call-2 Dtd:24.08.2023

ABSTRACT e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bids are invited through e-Procurement Portal (Website: **https://kppp.karnaraka.gov.in**) for the work of **"Supply & installation of forced oil Lubrication pumps of LB Unit, RBK#1 and top cover drain pump for RB1 Unit & RBK-1 Unit at Bhadra Generating Station.** Last Date & Time for submission of tender: **07.09.2023 upto 4:30 pm.** Further details can be had from The Executive Engineer (O&M) Bhadra, BGS, KPCL, B.R. Project-577115, Bhadravathi-Tq. Shimoga-Dist, Karnataka.

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Tender Notification

Joint Director of Agriculture Koppal is invites Man power supply agencies for the supply 20 Technical Assistant and 21-Drivers Karnataka Transparency in public procurement act 1999 through e-procurement for one year under Krushi sanjeevini scheme of 2023-24. Intrested bidders are visit e- procurement portal http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

1) Tender Publishing Date : **28.08.2023.** 2) Aproximate tender Annual Cost: **83,43,329.00.** 3) EMD Amount: **1,00,000/-.** 4) Last Date for submition of tender: **12.09.2023 5 PM.** 5) Time, Date and Place Opening of techninal bid : **Joint Director of Agriculture Koppal – 583231 Date:14.09.2023 Time: 4 PM.** 6) Time, Date and Place Opening of Financial bid: **Joint Director of Agriculture Koppal – 583231 Date: 16.09.2023 Time: 11 AM**

Sd/- Joint Director of Agriculture
DIPR/KOPPAL/120/2023-24/DESHPANDE PUBLICITY Koppal

BANK OF MAHARASHTRA

ZONAL OFFICE : 123, Kalburgi Noolvi Majestic, New Cotton Market, Deshpande Nagar, Hubballi- 580029. Tele : 0836-2363182.
Email: zmhubballi@mahabank.co.in

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed Tenders are invited in two bid format (Technical & Financial) for **"ELECTRICAL AUDIT OF PREMISES OF BANK OF MAHARASHTRA IN HUBBALLI ZONE"** from Certified Electrical Energy Auditor registered with Bureau of Energy Efficiency. The detailed tender notice, prescribed formats of application, eligibility criteria, scope of work, payment terms and other Terms and Conditions are stipulated in RFP which can be downloaded from bank website **www.bankofmaharashtra.in** under **"Tender"** section along with this tender advertisement.

Date of issue of Tender	**01-09-2023**
Last date of bid Submission	**08-09-2023 before 5.00 pm**
Tender Opening date (Technical Bid)	**11-09-2023 @ 12.00 pm**

The interested parties/ persons should submit their offers on the Bank's prescribed formats of **"Technical Bid"** and **"Commercial Bid"** respectively in two separate sealed envelopes super-scribing **"Technical Bid"/"Commercial Bid"** respectively upto **05.00 PM on 08/09/2023** in the office of **Zonal Manager, Bank of Maharashtra, Zonal Office, 123, Kalburgi Noolvi Majestic, New Cotton Market, Deshpande Nagar, Hubballi-580029.** The Bank reserves the right to cancel/reject any offer without assigning the reason thereof. For further details contact us at **gad_hbl@mahabank.co.in, ritc_hbl@mahabank.co.in and phone number 7577988503/8974172432.**

Place: Hubballi | Date: 31.08.2023 **Zonal Manager, Hubballi**

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank — STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH

No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank , the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **20-09-2023** for recovery of **Rs 69,47,543/- (Rupees Sixty-Nine Lakh Forty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Forty-Three only)** as on **01-08-2023** and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Secured Creditor, with further interest and charges due to , secured creditor, from:**1.Mr D Gajendra Kumar (Borrower),** No. 1832, 1st Block, Sir M V Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Banaglore 56. **2.Mr Devaraju R (Guarantor)** No. 1832, 1st Block, Sir M V Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Banaglore 56.The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Property : All that piece and parcel of immovable flat No 002, Ground Floor 47/1 Manjunatha Residency Plot No 68, Khatha No 2082, BBMP Katha No. 68/2082/2503, Vijayasri layout, Sy. No. 47/1, Myalasandra Village, Kengeri, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Banagalore 560 059 measuring 1455 sq.ft.: BOUNDARIES East by : Road,West by : Plot No 79,North by : Plot No 69 South by: Plot No. 67

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 52,00,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 5,20,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 25,000
Date and time of e-auction	20-09-2023 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB3232991267

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-23400020/23400021/23400022 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Numbers as mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**.

Date: 29-08-2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank**

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Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site No. 57, Assessment No 73., Property No 73, previously situated at Jayanthi Nagar, Horamavu Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk now assigned with BBMP Khatha No 57, presently within the limits of BBMP Bangalore; East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet totally measuring 1500 sq.ft. and bounded on:East by: 4 feet passage & private property,West by: Property belong to Sri. Narayanaswamy,North by: Property belong to Sri. Muniraj,South by: Road

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 62,04,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 6,20,400/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 25,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	**20-09-2023** 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No	**IDIB38000103684**

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Date: 29-08-2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Zilla Panchayath, Ballari.
Office of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Ballari.

No.:EE/RDWS&SD/B/JE-1/DMF/Tender.Nofi/2023-24/ 849
Dated:29.08.2023

E-tender Notification (KTTP Act 2000)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Ballari hereby calls the e-tender for execution works under DMF Head Ballari Taluk work through **Karnataka Public Procurement Portal** for bidders who are registered by Public work department. The information regarding tenders will be made available in **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/)** website & Tender document download date **29.08.2023** The last date to receive the tender from eligible bidders is at 04.00 pm on **13.09.2023** Date of opening of Technical Bid is at 05.00 pm on **14.09.2023** and Pre-bid meeting is held at Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ballari, Above SBI Bank, Sudha Cross, Cantonment at 11.00 am on **09.09.2023** For any tender related quarries or more information bidders can contact above said office or e-procurement help desk up to **09.09.2023** at 4.00 pm.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW & S Division, Ballari.
DIPR/Ballari/239/KSMCA/2023-24

MANGALORE UNIVERSITY

(Accredited by NAAC)
Office of the Registrar, Mangalagangothri-574199

No.: MU/ACC/CR.1/2023-24/A4 Date: 29.08.2023

POST-GRADUATE/DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES - ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited for admission to the following Post-Graduate/ Diploma/ Certificate Programmes for the Academic year 2023-24 (Both General and Partially Self-financing Scheme).

MANGALORE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, MANGALAGANGOTHRI

M.A. Economics/ English/ History/ Kannada/ Political Science/ Sociology/ Journalism and Mass Communication	**M.Sc.** Botany/ Zoology/ Biosciences/ Biotechnology/ Environmental Science/ Chemistry/ Biochemistry/ Analytical Chemistry/ Organic Chemistry/ Industrial Chemistry/ Computer Science/ Electronics/ Physics/ Medical Physics/ Food Science & Nutrition/ Geo-informatics/ Materials Science/ Mathematics/ Marine Geology/ Microbiology/ Statistics/ Yogic Science/ Geography/ Cyber Security
M.Com./M.Com. (Human Resource Development)	
M.B.A (Tourism and Travel Management)	
M.S.W. (Social Work) | **M.L.I.Sc.** (Library and Information Science)	
B.P.Ed, M.P.Ed.	
P.G. Diploma in Yogic Science/	**Certificate:** Yogic Science

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, MANGALORE	UNIVERSITY EVENING COLLEGE, MANGALORE
M.Sc. Chemistry; **M.Com.**	**M.A.** Konkani/ Tulu/ English; **M.Com.**
M.A. Economics/ Hindi/ Sanskrit/ History & Archaeology	**M.B.A.** (International Business)
P.G. Diploma in Yogic Science	**Certificate:** French and German Language/ Goods & Service Tax (GST)/ Environmental Law
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NOTE:

1. e-Prospectus can be downloaded from Mangalore University Website at **www.mangaloreuniversity.ac.in.**
2. Admissions to the above mentioned Programmes offered by Mangalore University will be made through UUCMS (Unified University & College Management System). All information related to UUCMS is available at **https://mangaloreuniversity.ac.in/mu-uucms.**
3. Candidates who wish to apply for Post Graduate Degree/ Diploma/ Certificate Programmes offered at the University Campus, Mangalagangothri/ University College, Mangaluru/ University Evening College, Mangaluru have to apply ONLINE through UUCMS Portal available at **https://uucms.karnataka.gov.in/Login/Index.**
4. Candidates who wish to apply for PG. Programmes offered at Affiliated Colleges of Mangalore University under Government Quota (Karnataka state students only) and at Government Colleges, also have to apply ONLINE through UUCMS Portal available at **https://uucms.karnataka.gov.in/Login/Index.**
5. Students from other Universities within Karnataka and from other States are eligible to apply for the above mentioned Programmes.
6. The Application fee is Rs.300/- (Rs.150/- for SC/ST/Cat-1: on production of Caste Certificate). For each additional programme the candidate wishes to apply, the candidate has to pay Rs.100/-. All payments shall be made through Challan/D.D. drawn in favour of the Finance Officer, Mangalore University or online using the **Online Fees Collection (TERM FEE for PG department 002- point 14 application fee)** link available in the university website **(https://mangaloreuniversity.ac.in/).**
7. In addition to the registration for admission to PG Programmes through UUCMS Portal, candidate should submit the hard copy of the related documents along with the **fee paid challan/DD/online payment receipt** and the duly filled application form printed from UUCMS Portal, to the concerned Chairperson/Coordinator of the Department in University campus, in person or through post before the last date.
8. The last date for applying for the above mentioned Programme is **16/09/2023.**
9. The schedule of entrance test (wherever applicable) will be notified in Mangalore University website.
10. For more details visit Mangalore University website: **www.mangaloreuniversity.ac.in** or contact the Chairpersons/ Coordinators of respective departments.

Sd/-
REGISTRAR (I/c)

DIPR / MNG / 393 / MPL / 23-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Mrs Veena Shyam Prasad,** Aged about 43 years residing at No236, 23rd main, 16th Cross, J P Nagar, 5th Phase, Bengaluru-560078, is purchasing the following schedule Property of Mr Raghupathi KP, all the piece and parcel of the immoveable property situated at 27/1 CMC katha No65/27/1 measuring 800sqft in the layout formed in the Sy No27/1 of Gollahalli Village consisting of ground floor, first floor, second floor and third floor of RCC Building, total measuring 2448sqft.Any person or persons or any statutory bodies having kind of rights, titles or claim over the schedule property or documents or against the owner thereof shall write to the undersigned with all the relevant documentary proof within (8) Eight days of Publication of this notice, Any claim or objections received after 8 days of publication will not be considered.

Veena Shyam Prasad
Mobile 7022281101/02 Dated; 30th Aug 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general/public at large are hereby notified that my client **Mangala M, D/o Mahadeva Gowda,** R/ at No.456/C, 14th Main road, 9th cross, JP Nagar II phase, Bangalore-560078, has lost the registered original Sale deed Dated 25.08.2003, registered dated 26.08.2003 Document No.13409/2003-04 of Book I, CD no 137, sub register Kengeri executed by **K R Krishna Rao** in favour of **G Srinivasa Rao and other** documents in respect of BDA Site No. 471, I C main 4th Phase, Saraki JP Nagar Bangalore-78, 30x20 feet, bounded on east by property No.494, West by road, North by road, and South by site No.472, with regard to lost of said original sale deed and other documents has also lodged complaint before Karnataka state Police on 30.08.2023 under Lost Report No. 0706249/2023. Any Person/s institution / authority having custody of above said original sale deed and other documents (mother deed) may have produce/give with the undersigned and my client request the public/institution/authority not to misuse/ transact with above stated deed from any persons/institution and etc., Hence this Public Notice for lost of above stated deed (mother deed) and etc..

K. MAHESH, ADVOCATE,
No.42, Appu Rao Road
Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018
M : 9845416469.

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **MEERA SUBRAMANIAN,** aged about 66 years, D/o. Mrs. Nirmala Ramkrishnan and Mr. Ramnath Ramkrishnan, and W/o. Mr. P.S. Subramanian, Residing at D-105/106, Mantri Garden, No.3, Mountain Road, 1st Block Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560011, do hereby inform to the general public that I am absolute owner of the **(1)** Residential One Bedroom Apartment No.105 at the First Floor in the Building No..D in the Project Known as "Mantri Gardens", SBA 799 Sq.ft, and UDS 327.67 Sft and said apartment is constructed on the Municipal No.3, in converted land in Sy. No.17 (part of old No.107), situated at Byrasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **(2)** Residential Two Bedroom Apartment No.106 at the First Floor in the Building No.D in the Project Known as "Mantri Gardens", SBA 1005 Sq.ft, and UDS 412.16 Sft and said apartment is constructed on the Municipal No.3, in converted land in Sy No.17 (part of old No.107), situated at Byrasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and I have got the above said flats through a Gift Deed vide Doc. No.00688 dated 19.07.2010 from my father Mr. Ramnath Ramkrishnan after demise of my mother Mrs. Nirmala Ramkrishnan.

I hereby declare that I have lost the original Agreement of Construction and Agreement of Sale of Undivided Share of Land dated : 12th day of January 2000 of the above said Flat No.D-105 and D-106, executed by M/s. Glory Estate Pvt. Ltd represented by its Director/Attorney, in my parents favour i.e., Mrs. Nirmala Ramkrishnan and Mr. Ramnath Ramkrishnan, totally 4 sets of documents have been lost while travelling, the same has not been found so far.

In this regard on 29-08-2023, I had lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Bangalore City Police, Vide Lost Report No. 0705046/2023.

If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession hand over the same to the above said address or contact me on **98807 63372.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the General Public that my client **Mrs. SHARADAPA** D/o. Mr. PN. Ashok Kumar, Residing at No.8, Dwaraka, 1st Main, Vijaya Rangam Layout, Southern Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004, she was intend to purchase described in the schedule hereunder belongs to **M/s DHANESHA HOSPITALITY (P) Ltd.,** (Company registered under the Company Act) No.821, 37th Cross, 18th Main, 4th "T" Block, Jayanagar Bengaluru-560 041, represented by its Managing Director Mr. Mangilal Dhanesha which is intend to purchase by my above client.

Therefore any other Person/s having any claim in respect of the referred property or part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, maintenance, inheritance, possession, lease, tenancy, sub tenancy, transfer of title or beneficial interest, under any trust right of possession, or per-emptionor under any agreement or other disposition decree, or Awardor otherwise claiming howsoever, are hereby requested to make the same known in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned below mention Address **within 15 days (both days inclusive)** of the Publication hereof failing which the claim of such persons/s will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing **BDA Site No.307,** presently BBMP Katha New No.24 (Old No.307), **PID No.62-132-24, situated at 7th Cross Road, 1st Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru,** formed in Block-1, Jayanagar Extension, Bengaluru by the erstwhile C.I.T.B., thereafter BDA, Presently under the jurisdiction of **BBMP**, Bengaluru, **measuring East to West 27.42 Meters and North to South (7.01+17.67)/2 Meters, in all measuring 338.36 Sq. Meters or 3642 Sq.feet,** and bounded on the: **East by:** Road; **West by:** Property No.306; **North by:** Sewerage Lane and Private Garden; **South by :** Site No.294;

NAGESHA. M, Advocate
AMRUTHA LAW ASSOCIATES,
Flat No.103, 1st Floor, Karunya Residency, No.404, 4th Main, K.R. Pura old Extension, Bengaluru-560 036, Mobile No.9738483375.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the original Sale deed dated:26.09.1994 registered as document 2290/1994-95 in Book-I registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar pertaining to Schedule Property is not traceable. My client M/s. Arvind Fashions Ltd, being the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property has not authorized anybody else to transact in respect of the Schedule Property nor to create any kind of encumbrance on the same.

Anybody transacting in respect of the Schedule Property with any person other than my client M/s. Arvind Fashions Ltd shall be doing so at their own risk and cost and my client shall not be responsible for the same in any manner.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Municipal no. 17/10 in the 8th floor of the building known as DuParc Trinity, measuring 13777 sq.ft of super built up area along with "13777/180000 or 2730.69 sq.ft undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the Property bearing Municipal No.17, MG Road, Bangalore and Property bearing No.57, Richmond Road, Civil Station, Bangalore both having been consolidated in to one unit bearing no.17 of M G Road, Bangalore measuring 35,677.15 sq.ft and bounded as follows: on the

East : By Property bearing no.16, MG road and Trinity Road and measuring 206'6" plus 9' 6" on that side;

West : Somerset House and measuring 167'5" on that side;

North : MG Road and No.15 and 16 MG Road and measuring 59'9' plus 45' 11 3/4" on that side;

South: By Richmond Road and measuring 14'3";

R. Shashidhar, Advocate
No.206, 2nd floor, Embassy square,
No.148, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given at large that my client is negotiating and intending to purchase the Schedule Property from **Venkatarammappa S/o Munivenkatappa,** aged about 58 years, R/at No.22, B.B.Bilaya, S.R.Layout, Prashanthnagar, Devanahalli Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District in respect of immovable property of land measuring 1 acre bearing Sy.No.188 situated at Thindlu village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in or in respect of the Schedule mentioned property or any part thereof by way of Inheritance, gift, lease, tenancy, mortgage, sale, exchange, lien, charge, maintenance, easement, trust or otherwise of whatsoever nature under any agreement or by any document is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with documentary evidence to the undersigned **within 10 (Ten) days,** failing which it be shall be deemed that there are no claims or objections form anyone to the proposed sale of schedule property in favour of my client and that my client shall thereafter bef free to complete the sale on the expiry of the notice period without any reference to any such claim and objections from any person whatsoever.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land measuring 1 Acre bearing Sy.no.188, Situated at Thindlu village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, & bounded on: **East by :** Chikki Rama and Manoj Gupta Property, **West by :** Government Land, **North by :** Munivenkatamm's Property, **South by :** Eerappa Property.

SHIVASHANKAR REDDY, Advocate,
Office at : No.52/1, 9th B main,
Byraveshwaranagar, Nagarabhavi Main Road,
Bang

IOA chief PT Usha to contest for CGF VP post

Indian Olympic Association (IOA) president PT Usha will take a step further as an administrator as she will be contesting the upcoming Commonwealth Games Federation elections for the post of vice-president. Usha will be contesting alongside Hugh Graham, Barry Hendricks, Sandra Osborne, Richard Powers, Ian Reid and Dr Donald Rukare.

England's equal match fee a good beginning, but shouldn't be the end

KALYANI MANGALE @Chennai

"IT'S a kind of reward, I guess," Heather Knight, England captain and member of the first group of cricketers from the country to receive the contracts in 2014, said in a response to England and Wales Cricket Board's announcement of equal match fees to men and women players. "From what has been a remarkable summer and talks about the women's game, playing a big role in the sport and things like The Hundred putting the women's game alongside the men's (is vital). This (equal match fees) is backing that up with not just words but actions as well. Boards around the world have started to do it. This is another good step forward," Knight said.

ECB's decision comes after three national boards, New Zealand, India, and South Africa announced the match fee parity for their men's and women's teams. ICC, the governing body of cricket, too in July announced prize money parity for all global events from hereon. Australia, champions of the T20 World Cup 2020 and 2023, received $1 million from the ICC while the men's prize money was $1.6 million.

After New Zealand Cricket announced 'same pay for same work' in July 2022, India became only the second country to announce the match-fee parity for the contracted players in October 2022. Speaking on that occasion, former Indian captain and the then member of BCCI's Apex Council, Shantha Rangaswamy, was delighted to see the growth. "It is revolutionary because India has taken this step ahead of England and Australia," she had told this daily. Recently, South Africa, the runners-up of the 2023 T20 World Cup, came up with the policy to uplift the women's side.

Notably, Australia, the no.1 ranked women's ODI and T20I team, do not share an equal match fee with their male counterparts. But the recent MoU between the Australian Players' Association and Cricket Australia makes cricket one of the most lucrative sports for women in the country. Given the increasing popularity of women's sports, not just cricket, all over the world, more eyeballs are watching the space than ever before. Cricket boards, historically known for their conservative approach toward women's game, are now looking to invest because of the potential returns. Record-breaking crowds for the Women's Ashes or sold-out stadiums for the inaugural season of the Women's Premier League in India are the indication that the women's game is here to stay.

But, as the saying goes, 'the devil lies in the details.' For now, the equal match fee in England is limited to the players representing the national side. The pay gap between the international players and the domestic ones still remains huge. Along with that, there is still a gap between the number of matches and formats the two sides get to play. Since January 2020, England men have played 142 internationals, including 47 Tests, while the women have played only 87.

Another important aspect of these negotiations is the Players' Association standing by their players in many countries. New Zealand Cricket Players' Association and Australian Cricketers' Association have played a vital role in increasing the bargaining power of the players. The Professional Cricketers' Association has worked behind the scenes to make the changes happen in England. "I think PCA has played a huge role in that. I want to thank them for getting us to this point," Knight said.

Women's cricket has come a long way since the days when female cricketers were handed invoices after their tours and were not the priority of the boards. That more boards are now starting to give equal match fee is a step in the right direction, but there is a larger picture. This is just the beginning and not the end of pay equality for women cricketers.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

If he gets a chance, he will not let it go, says coach Salam on his ward's chance of ODI debut in the Asia Cup

THIRST FOR SUCCESS DRIVES TILAK

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

AS has been the custom ever since he started playing age-group cricket (U-14), Tilak Varma called his childhood coach Salam Bayash back home in Hyderabad from Dublin on August 20. Salam did not take it. The southpaw, even before calling, knew his coach wouldn't attend it. He had got out playing a rash shot; trying to pull Barry McCarthy's short ball only to top edge it to the deep square leg fielder George Dockrell. It meant Tilak had to depart for 1 leaving India two down for 34 in 4.1 overs. The dismissal hurt more as the 20-year-old Hyderabad batter got out for a naught in the previous match.

A remorseful Tilak texted his coach saying, "Thoda jaldi kar diya maine, wicket par stay karna tha, sorry next match accha karuga sir (I rushed into the shot, I should have stayed at the crease for some time. Sorry sir, I will do better in the next match)." The message melted the heart of the coach.

"No matter where he is, he will always call me twice a day. Once before the practice session and once after it. On match days, he will call me before the match and after it. He also knows that I will not attend the calls if he doesn't perform. The same happened that day when he got out playing a pull against Ireland in the second match," the coach told this daily.

In the end, the twin failures against Ireland didn't matter as Tilak was included in the Asia Cup squad announced by the Indian cricket board (BCCI) last week. Ajit Agarkar, chairman of selectors, brought him on board on the basis of talent. "The team returned to India via Abu Dhabi. Tilak, on reaching Hyderabad, went home and arrived at the academy after some rest. During our interaction, I told him, 'Look Tilak, the script remains the same. You did well for India in the U-19 Asia Cup and got a place in the U-19 World Cup squad. Here also, you got a chance in the senior Asia Cup squad. Do well if you get a chance and don't think much about the World Cup. If you deserve, you will get a call-up'," said Salam, who has been honing Tilak's skills at the Legala Sports Academy in Lingampally, Hyderabad for almost nine years.

Tilak Varma (left) with his coach Salam Bayash | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

The association started when Tilak was 10-11 years old. The day being a holiday, Salam reached the Abbas Stadium in Barkas to meet his fellow coaches. There he saw Tilak taking much older boys to the cleaners while playing with a tennis ball. "I asked him where he stays and then I went to meet his father, an electrician with a PSU. They are a middle-class family. The father expressed his inability to drop and pick Tilak to my academy which is 40km away. So I took the responsibility to pick him up in the morning at around 5AM. He was a kid then so he used to sleep while pillion riding with me. But after three-four months, I convinced his father to shift near to my academy and he agreed. This made it possible for Tilak to focus only on his cricket and not spend too much time and energy on travel."

Two seasons with Mumbai Indians at the IPL (2022 and 2023) polished Tilak further as he became an accomplished batter in the company of world class support staff including the batting legend Sachin Tendulkar. "I asked him to pick the brains of these legends including Sachin sir. He did exactly the same. Since his junior days, he never shied away from working hard. He will follow the script and do whatever he has been asked to do. That habit has been helping him a lot," opined the coach. "The MI skipper always encouraged him to play his natural game and not worry a lot. That helped him amass 397 and 343 runs from 14 and 11 matches in the 2022 and 2023 seasons respectively."

Salam also thanked the Hyderabad Cricket Association for keeping faith in the young Tilak and allowing him to play in the senior squad during the reputed tournaments like Moin-ud-Dowla and Buchi Babu cricket tournaments. The coach is hopeful that his ward can get a chance at the Asia Cup if the team goes for left and right combination in the middle order. "I am not thinking too much about it but I must say one thing; if he gets a chance, he is not the guy who will let it go. He will grab it with both hands. The same script may unfold which happened four years ago and who knows he could be seen representing the country in the ODI World Cup," Salam signed off.

Lankans face B'desh challenge

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With the injury-ridden Sri Lankan side led by Dasun Shanaka taking on the Tigers on Thursday. A look...

EYES ON NISSANKA

While his stats might not make you sit up, Pathum Nissanka has done exceptionally well in the last couple of years. This year alone, he averages 57.25 while striking at 88.30 in this format. This tournament will prove crucial for him to make a statement considering he hasn't played against Pakistan and have faced India only once.

EBADOT OUT OF ASIA CUP

In what comes as a blow to Bangladesh, Ebadot Hossain is ruled out of Asia Cup and is in doubt for the World Cup. He will have to undergo a knee surgery, which means Shakib Al Hasan will be without the services of his premier pacer. Uncapped 20-year-old pacer Tanzim Hasan is named as his replacement. On Wednesday, Litton Das was also ruled out.

SUB-CONTINENTAL RIVALRY

Bangladesh might have beaten Sri Lanka only nine times in 51 games so far, but the rivalry has gotten intense in the last few years. The past clashes during the Asia Cup and Nidahas Trophy are proof of it. In fact, the last time these two teams played an ODI series, Bangladesh won it 2-1. Thursday promises to be no different as they take on each other in the opening game of the Sri Lanka leg in Pallekele.

Earlier, Sri Lanka we were having that matches mainly playing against India where we came out most of the time ahead, now it is a new thing. Bangladesh want to beat us first and then move on ahead. It is nature of cricket

- Sri Lanka captain Dasun Shanaka on rivalry against Bangladesh

Sri Lanka vs Bangladesh, Pallekele

Live on Star Sports Network from 3PM

Neeraj at Zurich Diamond League

ZURICH: Just four days after winning his first World Championships gold in Budapest, Neeraj Chopra is set to compete at Zurich Diamond League. Though he is not on top of the list in Diamond League, he will be hoping to better the distance he managed at the worlds – 88.77m (qualification). The field also has the same set of names that competed in Budapest. Jakub Vadlejch of Czech Republic is leading the DL list with 21 points and will be hoping to consolidate. Asked during a press conference on the eve of the Diamond League meet about India's possibility of hosting the World Championships in 2027, Chopra said: "They (India) are bidding. I will request them (fans), and hopefully, they will come in great capacity)."

Praggnanandhaa arrives at Chennai airport on Wednesday morning | ASHWIN PRASATH

Pragg lands to a rousing welcome

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

THE sound of roaring engines inside the Chennai airport was drowned in the commotion outside. There were hundreds of people waiting outside international arrival terminal to get the glimpse of the latest champion sportsperson from the city — R Paggnanandhaa.

The arrival was smooth but as he sauntered out of the gate he was almost mobbed by young sportspersons of Sports Development Authority Tamilnadu, children from his school and waiting media and camera persons. Praggnanandhaa looked tired after a long flight back from Germany as his father Rameshbabu and mother Nagalakshmi, aunty, grand mother were part of the reception party.

Officials from the state chess unit and SDAT too were present. Fans presented the chess wizard a crown made of flowers, a shawl and bouquets. Flowers were strewn on his path as he stepped out and artists performed Karagattam and Oyilattam, folk dances of Tamil Nadu on the occasion. The youngster was deeply moved by the warm reception he got. "I am happy to see so many people come here (to greet me) and it is good for chess," said Pragg.

Later, Praggnanandhaa with his parents met Tamil Nadu chief minister MK Stalin and state sports minister Udhayanidhi Stalin. He was felicitated by the Chief Minister and received a cash reward of ₹30 lakhs and a memento.

Tamil Nadu CM tweeted "Delighted to meet the brilliant young mind, @rpragchess, on his triumphant return to #Chennai! Praggnanandhaa's achievements bring glory to Tamil Nadu and the entire country. I had the honour of felicitating Praggnanandhaa with a memento and a reward of 30 lakh INR. This gesture reflects our commitment to nurturing young talents in sports."

Pragg thanked the Tamil Nadu government and in particular the CM and sports minister for encouraging sportspersons and believed that it will motivate them to do well. Pragg insisted that all this (Chess Olympiad organised by TN Government) encouragement will help chess in general. His sister Vaishali, who as a kid had gone to receive Viswanathan Anand when he returned as a World Champion, turned nostalgic upon seeing the warmth her brother received. "Ten years ago, when Viswanathan Anand Sir won the World Championships match, he was given a fantastic welcome. I am seeing the same welcome now," she said.

Pragg was moved by all the warmth and attention and insisted: "Extremely elated to win Silver medal in Fide World Cup and qualify for the Candidates 2024. Grateful to receive the love, support. Thank you everyone for the wishes."

With inputs from Ashwin Prasath

Indo-Pak clash a test of character, says Pandya

CHENNAI: India get their Asia Cup campaign underway against arch-rivals Pakistan in Pallekele on Sunday. Ahead of India's opening game, Pandya spoke about the intensity of an Indo-Pak clash. "It's an event which I've seen how it checks your character and personality, and at the same point in time, you can see in how deep waters you can swim," he told Star Sports. The India vice-captain also mentioned that fixtures against teams like Pakistan involve making calculated decisions and not getting carried away by emotions.

Pakistan are the team to beat, feels spinner Ashwin

CHENNAI: India spinner R Ashwin feels Pakistan will be the side to beat in the Asia Cup. Terming both Pakistan and India as favourites for the Asian title, Ashwin said on his YouTube channel, "If Babar Azam and Mohammad Rizwan consistently dish out performances with the bat, Pakistan will be one hell of a team heading into this Asia Cup and the World Cup."

Babar & Co beat Nepal by 238 runs in Asia Cup opener

MULTAN: Pakistan crushed Nepal by a huge 238-run margin in the opening match of the Asia Cup here on Wednesday. After amassing 342 for 6 batting first, Shaheen Shah Afridi struck twice in the first over as Nepal were eventually bowled out for 104. Earlier, Pakistan posted a massive total after Babar Azam scored 151 and Iftikhar Ahmed made an unbeaten 109. **Brief scores:** Pakistan 342/6 in 50 ovs (Babar 151, Rizwan 44, Iftikhar 109 n.o) bt Nepal 104 in 23.4 ovs (Shadab Khan 4/27).

Alcaraz and Medvedev advance to 2nd round

AFP @New York

CARLOS Alcaraz launched the defence of his US Open crown with a brisk victory after his opponent suffered an injury on Tuesday as third seed Daniil Medvedev strolled into the second round with a quick-fire win.

Alcaraz, returning to the same Arthur Ashe Stadium court where he lifted his first Grand Slam as a teenager a year ago, was always in control after Germany's Dominik Koepfer rolled his left ankle badly in the opening game. Koepfer tried to continue despite being in obvious discomfort, but finally called it quits while trailing 3-2 in the second set after dropping the first 6-2. "That's not the best way to get through into another round," said world No. 1 Alcaraz. "But I have to say on my side I was playing great."

Alcaraz, who faces Lloyd Harris of South Africa in the second round, is on course to face 2021 US Open champion Medvedev in the semifinals. Medvedev opened his account on Tuesday with a 6-1, 6-1, 6-0 thrashing of Hungary's Attila Balazs in just 74 minutes. The Russian will face Australia's Christopher O'Connell in the second round on Thursday for a spot in the last 32. "That's probably the fastest three-set match I played," Medvedev said.

Carlos Alcaraz returns a shot against Dominik Koepfer | AFP

Select results (1st Rd)

Men: Carlos Alcaraz bt Dominik Koepfer 6-2, 3-2 retd, Daniil Medvedev bt Attila Balazs 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

Women: Jessica Pegula bt Camila Giorgi 6-2, 6-2, Ons Jabeur bt Camila Osorio 7-5, 7-6 (4).

EXPRESS READ

Asian Hockey 5s: India thrash B'desh

SALALAH: Maninder Singh and Mohammed Raheel scored four and three goals respectively as the Indian men's hockey team hammered Bangladesh 15-1 in their Asian Hockey 5s World Cup Qualifier campaign opener here. Maninder struck in the 10th, 18th, 28th and 30th minutes while Raheel found the target in the 2nd, 15th and 24th minutes. Sukhvinder (13th, 22nd), Gurjot Singh (13th, 23rd), Pawan Rajbhar (19th, 26th) scored twice each while Mandeep Mor (8th) and Dipsan Tirkey (9th) struck once each.

Tottenham out of English League Cup

LONDON: Without a trophy since 2008, Tottenham has seen one of its two realistic shots at silverware this season disappear already. Davinson Sanchez was the only player who failed to score in a penalty shootout as Tottenham lost 5-3 to Fulham on spot kicks to get eliminated in the second round after a 1-1 draw in regulation on Tuesday. Spurs have been knocked out before top teams have even entered the competition. The PL clubs competing in Europe this season don't play in the League Cup until third round.

ASIAN GAMES

Sailors Ganapathy, Varun relearning their machine

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

WITH less than a month to go for the Asian Games, athletes are all busy fine-tuning their preparation. Some are crossing the t's. Others are furiously working on their weaknesses. A few have identified the opponents they need to be wary of.

For two sailors — KC Ganapathy and Varun Thakkar — the last few months has been spent in something more fundamental to their craft. Getting intimate with their machine which has undergone several changes in this Olympic cycle.

"We are just figuring out how this boat moves," says Varun, who has spent the last three months training in Barcelona. The main change is centred around the sailcloth used for making the sails. In the earlier version, the 49-er pair had kevlar material. Now? It's 3DI.

Sounds complicated? Varun tries to simplify it. "Our equipment has changed a little bit compared to last season. The whole feel of the boat changes because you are using a different type of cloth used on the sail. The way it reacts to the dynamic controls of the boat, the way it sets on the boat... it's all a bit different. Every Olympic cycle, the manufacturers have to do a small change. Now they have basically moved from Kevlar to a 3DI."

Varun Thakkaray & KC Ganapathy

Varun, who medalled at the Jakarta Games with Ganapathy, further breaks down what a 3DI is. "The difference is in durability and sustainability. It lasts longer. When compared to the earlier sail, this one can last one more event. It's also made very differently. It's pre-heated in a oven and lot of glue is used to stick it. We got the version in March. We have been studying and figuring out but there are changes. It's a carrying a lot more power on the boat compared to before."

On their training sessions itself, Varun, who returns to Chennai on Thursday before leaving for Hangzhou on September 7, said: "We have been working under a Spanish coach, Ramos. We also had a small stint with a Portuguese coach who has taken part at the Olympics. He understands our boat and we were able to get some finer inputs and a different perspective."

On the Asian Games itself, he said they are going with an objective of medalling. "We have an objective of medalling but no extra unnecessary pressure. Not looking at it that way. Whatever we have been doing in training, we hope to put it into practice."

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Shivamogga Airport

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Kuvempu Airport Cherry on the top

Decades long waiting over.., countdown begins for the commercial air operations from Shivamogga airport today at 11.25 am when Indigo airlines takes off to Bengaluru. (Flight number). Shivamogga airport is termed as RCQ.

Shivamogga, the gateway to Malenadu to get connected through airways and now the people of the region can travel to any major cities of the country by flight within few hours.

Water Saluting :

When the flight No. touches the runway of Kuvempu airport, it is welcomed by Water Salute. The passengers coming in the first flight from Bengaluru and those travelling back will be welcomed with a rose flower.

Modern architect of Shivamogga city former CM B S Yediyurappa to land from Bengaluru along with Infrastructure minister M B Patil this morning at 11.05 am.

Kuvempu Airport :

The airport work at Sogane village commenced on June 3, 2020 after former CM B S Yediyurappa became CM. This time then CM BSY decided to construct the airport within a short span and it realised 32 months 24 days.

Shivamogga airport was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi on February 27, 2023 which is the birthday of former CM B S Yediyurappa. PM Modi directly landed at Shivamogga airport directly from Delhi. Shivamogga airport is built as part of Udaan scheme.

"The construction of this airport is in such a way that it is even suited for operation of Air Bus 320 type of aircraft. Night landing facility to come up by December 2023. This would help for airlifting of Rapid Action Force (RAF) platoons based at Bhadravathi during the crisis time besides extending the night air operations" – MP B Y Raghavendra.

Airport A Boon For Shivamogga Development :

Shivamogga district is blessed with nature bounty and rich flora and fauna as western ghat runs. It is the land of Sharanas' and historic places too like Keladi, Ikkeri, Udutadi and Isuru in Shikaripura; Lakshminarasimha swamy temple of Bhadravathi, Kudali –place where confluence of river Tunga and Bhadra; Jog Falls, Sakrebailu Elephant Camp; Tyavarekopps Tiger and Lion Safari in Shivamogga taluk and many other places. This would help in increasing the footfall of the tourists.

This new airport would cater the need of devotees of Sri Sri Jagadguru Mahasamsthanam, Dakshinamnaya Sri Sharada Peetham, Sringeri across India and abroad too as the airport has reduce the duration of journey to Sringeri from their places.

Many industries especially the auto ancillary units in the district were leading exporters of auto components to many European countries, USA and other countries besides it cater the needs of domestic markets too.

It also supports in the growth of education as it has Kuvempu University at B R Project; Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agriculture and Horticulture Sciences, two medical colleges, two engineering colleges, paramedical colleges and the Ayush University that is coming up. Over the last few years, Shivamogga city is turning into a medical hub with more number of multi-speciality hospitals established.

Now, Shivamogga city is connected with all the three modes of transport, road, train and air ways.

Shivamogga district chamber of Commerce and Industries and the industrialists expects growth in the industrial sector in the region.

Central Karnataka To Be Benefitted :

Apart from Shivamogga district, neighbouring districts like Chikkamagaluru with more number of coffee growers and spice growers; areca growers of both Chitradurga and Davanagere districts and the industrialists and industried growth too can be seen in the coming days.

The airport is located equidistant from these district headquarters within a range of 80-100kms with well road connectivity.

Air Connectivity:

Presently, a lone flight of Indigo airlines to arrive from Bengaluru at 11.05 am and it will return to Bengaluru 11.25 am.

In the near future some of the air operators showing interest to commence its services from Shivamogga to Delhi, Mumbai, Goa, Hyderabad and Tirupati.

Even now the passengers from Shivamogga can reach to big cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Pune, Chennai and other prominent cities via Bengaluru. Passengers can reserve their tickets directly from Shivamogga to their desired destination.

Talking about the connectivity to differen destinations, MP B Y Raghavendra said the passengers from Shivamogga can reserve their air tickets to any major towns in the country and they have to travel via Bengaluru with a layover period of one to two hours maximum. Passengers can reach to prominent destinations like Mumbai, Delhi, Chennai and other places through connecting flights from Bengaluru. Every day, Indigo flight to take off from Kuvempu airport, Shivamogga at 11.25 am and reaches Bengaluru at 12.25 noon.

He said Karnataka State Industrial Security Force (KSISF) looking after the security arrangements at the airport and it is the seventh such airport security being done by KSISF.

Sources revealed that airliners like Star Airlines, Vistara and Akash showing interest to introduce their flight services from Shivamogga airport.

SAILENT FEATURES OF SHIVAMOGGA AIRPORT

- Shivamogga Airport Code -RQY
- Runway of 3050 metres
- Night landing facility to commence from December 2023.
- Scope for Cargo services too
- Peripheral road of 8945 meters
- Taxi way, Isolation Bay, RESA, Internal Circular Road; Approach road, Car Parking area and Compound wall.
- Buildings : Passenger Terminal Building; ATC building, Electrical Substations; Watch Towers; UG Tank, Overhead Tank, Bomb Cooling Pit; CFR building, e.t.c..,
- Total area of Shivamogga airport : 775 Acres
- Total Cost of the Project : Rs 449.22 crore.

Vision of Father Executed by Son

It was a collaborative effort of both Father (BSY) and Son (BYR) who collectively realised the dream of Shivamogga airport that would bring ample opportunity for development of Shivamogga and Central Karnataka too. Vision of former CM B S Yediyurappa understood by Son MP B Y Raghavendra and he was on a Mission till the completion of the airport, inauguration by PM Modi on February 27, 2023 and now to start commercial air operations.

"Father BSY and MP Raghavendra's persistent effort coupled with regular supervision in every step of construction made the Shivamogga airport within a short period" opined former DCM K S Eshwarappa.

MLC D S Arun felt that it was the sheer commitment, regular communication and coordination with authorities of Airport Authority of India and execution authority Public Works Department of MP B Y Raghavendra made this possible in a stipulated time frame.

"Shivamogga airport has all those facilities on par with the International airport and it is the next best airport next to Bengaluru in the state.

Quality wise it is executed very well by PWD and other private contractors. Dedication and commitment of former CM B S Yediyurappa and MP B Y Raghavendra is admirable.

In the coming days one can witness industrial growth in Shivamogga particularly IT, ITES and Tourism industry" – Industrialist and MLC S Rudregowda.

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DAY'S DIARY

Princess Diana dies

Princess Diana, the Princess of Wales, commonly called 'People's Princess', originally named Diana Frances Spencer, died on this day in 1997

EARLY LIFE

Her friendship with Charles grew in 1980. The couple married in St Paul's Cathedral on July 29, 1981, in a globally televised ceremony watched by hundreds of millions

PAPARAZZI OBSESSION

Diana was one of the most photographed people in the world and snapshots of her could sell for lucrative prices hundreds of thousands of dollars apiece

THE TRAGIC ACCIDENT

Diana was killed in a car crash. Trying to evade a group of paparazzi on motorcycles, the car rammed into a pillar in the middle of a highway

Check out what's happening in the city

PG 2

...says Ayushmann Khurrana, who along with Ananya Panday, speaks about *Dream Girl 2*, working in an ensemble, and the challenges of doing comedy

KARTIK BHARDWAJ

'WE TRIED TO NOT GO OVERBOARD WITH THE HUMOUR'

Ananya Panday

Ayushmann Khurrana

IN a previous interview, Ayushmann Khurrana said that he can't let go of the quirk factor when it comes to choosing films. Although his recent experiments (*An Action Hero*, *Doctor G*, *Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui*) didn't pay off (at least in the box office), the actor has admirably stuck to his guns. With his latest outing *Dream Girl 2*, the dry spell has been broken. The film has made over ₹50 crore in five days since its release. In comparison, the lifetime collections of his recent releases peaked at around the ₹40 crore mark.

Unwilling to dwell upon his previous commercial failures, Khurrana speaks to *CE* about the Raaj Shaandilyaa directorial, in which he stars alongside Ananya Panday. The film is the spiritual sequel to the 2019 comedy-of-errors *Dream Girl*, where the actor played Karamveer Singh, an unemployed youth who puts his androgynous voice to use to lure customers at a sex-chat call centre. "I had a girlfriend when I was 15. Sometimes, when I called her place on the landline and somebody else picked up, I had to mimic a woman's voice," shares Khurrana. He also credited his previous work as a radio jockey for acing a believable falsetto. "I didn't know those prank calls would come in handy here."

Dream Girl 2 seems like an expansion of the original idea. This time, Khurrana didn't only have to sound but also look like Pooja (Karamveer's female alter-ego). "I had to lose 10 kilos," he says. "It's a logistical nightmare when you are shooting in North India in sweltering heat and you have to drape a saree and wear a wig. Moreover, my beard kept growing every three hours." The actor states that the ordeal was not to dress as a woman but to portray a 'very attractive' woman. "My benchmark was Madhuri Dixit and Hema Malini," he says.

In addition to paying off his father's (played by Annu Kapoor) debts, the shenanigans Khurrana pulls off as Karam/ Pooja in the film are also to make quick money in order to marry Pari (Ananya Panday). The actor, who has played mostly urban roles, is fairly new to Khurrana's brand of middle-cinema. "I didn't want to stick out as a sore thumb," says Panday. "It was important for me to get the language and the accent right. I am a city-bred girl so it was necessary that I travel to these small towns and listen to how people talk," she says. "I guess, I am a bit of an eavesdropper."

Apart from Khurrana and Panday, the film also has an envious ensemble of comic talents like Paresh Rawal, Vijay Raaz, Rajpal Yadav, Annu Kapoor, Asrani and Manoj Joshi. In such a multi-starrer, there is always the possibility of the role of the female lead getting reduced to that of a love-interest, needed only to add to the glam. Panday, however, disagrees. "I am all about women empowerment," she says. "I choose characters which are representative of the women of the country. That's a conscious choice I have to make as an actor." The arduous task, she says, is to do comedy. "Although I have seen my dad (Chunky Panday) do comic roles all his life. For me, it is very difficult," says Panday, adding, "If you are surrounded by funny people on set, that surely helps." Khurrana agrees. "It is more difficult to work with actors who don't have comic timing," he says. "It's like a cricket team. Even if there are different comic energies, what is important is to score."

MOUNTING EXPECTATIONS

Cricketer Virat Kohli, who was in the city for a promotional event, shared the immense pressure and expectations from fans ahead of the upcoming 2023 Cricket World Cup | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Bangalore Through the Centuries 2) My Early Life 3) Prakash Padukone

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Chitra Ramaswamy
2) Peter Dmello
3) Ajay Pai K

CITY READ

Jewellery collection launched

Raj Diamonds has launched a diamond jewellery collection called Opulent Allure at the Bangalore Fashion Week. It features necklaces, rings, earrings, bracelets, bangles, pendants and an array of several other handcrafted diamond encrusted jewellery pieces. A diamond necklace worth ₹4 crore with D colour and FL clarity, studded with 232 diamonds and set in 18k yellow gold was also displayed during the event.

Kurti brand launches store in city

Jaipur Kurti, a part of Nandani Creation, is offering a range of kurtis – suit sets, pants, palazzos, fusion wear, kurta/kurti, and co-ord sets. Now there are nine physical stores, including one in Bengaluru, which was launched on August 26 and inaugurated at Commercial Street.

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INDIAN ACADEMY CELEBRATED ITS FOUNDERS' DAY

Indian Academy celebrated its Founders' Day on 30th August 2023, with a distinguished array of individuals who have made significant contributions across various spheres for the betterment of society. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. B. S. Srinath, a Senior Consultant Surgical Oncologist and the Professor & Head of the Institution/Surgical Oncology at Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, who served as the esteemed Chief Guest.

Founders' Day is a momentous occasion for Indian Academy as it commemorates its origins and honours the institution's ethos of fostering excellence and social responsibility. This year's celebration highlighted the exceptional accomplishments of three outstanding individuals who have positively impacted society in diverse ways.

CAPTAIN NAVEEN NAGAPPA - A HEROIC LEGACY

Captain Naveen Nagappa, a Kargil War Veteran and recipient of the Sena Medal, embodies bravery and sacrifice. His valiant service during the Kargil conflict reflects his unwavering dedication to defending the nation's integrity, inspiring generations with his courageous spirit.

SRI. ANAND MALLIGAVAD - GUARDIAN OF WATER RESOURCES

Sri. Anand Malligavad's exceptional work as a Lake Conservationist underscores his commitment to environmental sustainability. His tireless efforts in preserving and rejuvenating water bodies have had a profound impact on water conservation, ensuring a greener and healthier environment for present and future generations.

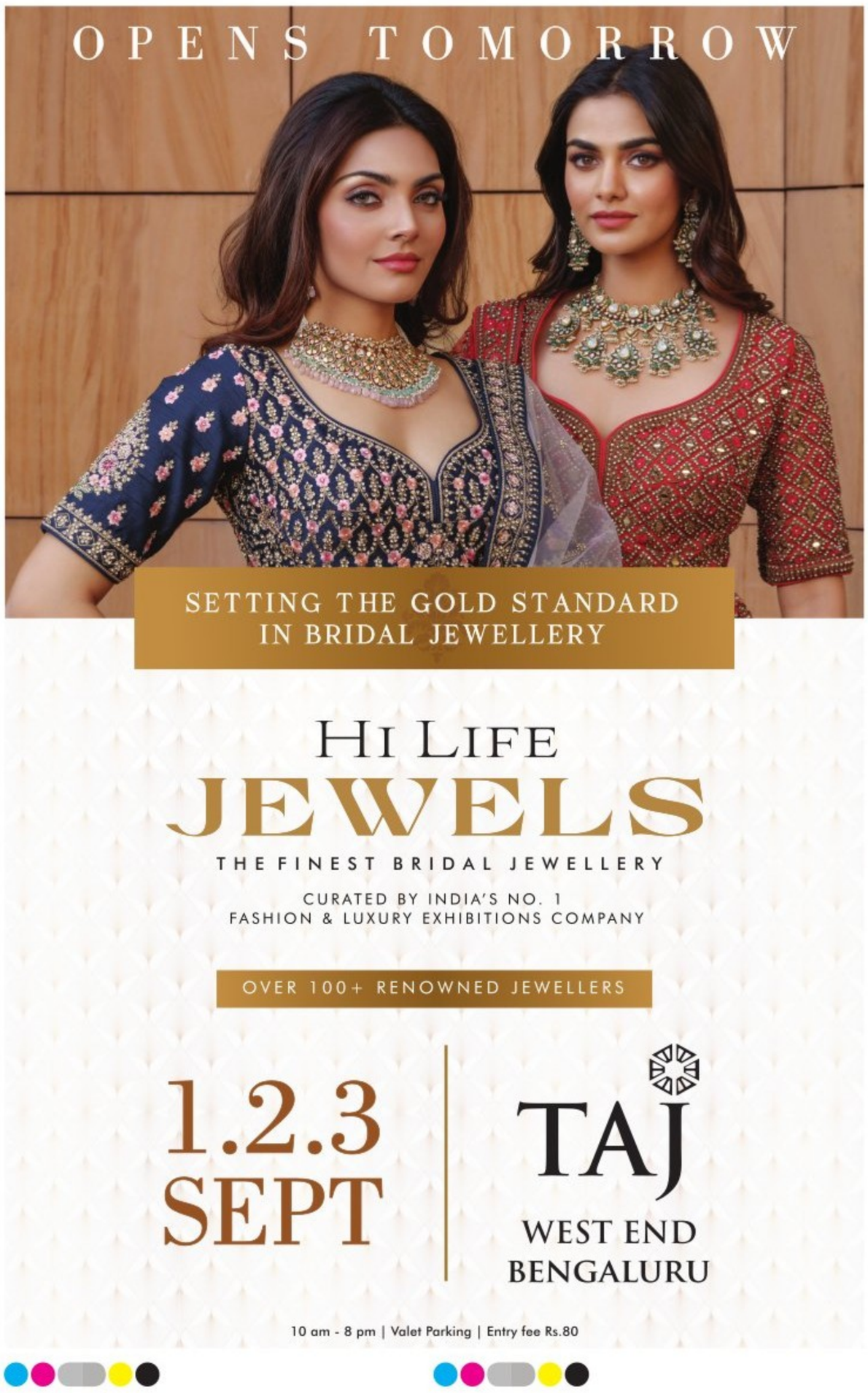
MARATHON

"Run for Good Health and Fitness

Marathon conducted by Indian Academy Group of Institution "Run for Good Health and Fitness" aimed at fostering a culture of health and fitness among students. This initiative reflects the institution's commitment to the holistic well- being of the students. The (5 km) marathon scheduled on 26th August 2023, which brought students from various disciplines to participate in a fun and invigorating run. The event underscores the importance of maintaining good health in today's fast-paced world. Three hundred students took part in this event, who believes a healthy body leads to healthy mind. The event also provides an excellent opportunity for students to interact, engage in friendly competition, and celebrate the joy of staying fit together.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

As part of its Founders' Day celebrations, Indian Academy Group of Institutions is organized special Faculty Development Program on the theme of "Innovation and Creativity in Teaching and Learning." The programscheduled on August 28, 2023, and aimed to honor the institution's founding principles while fostering educational excellence. Founders' Day holds a significant place in the heart of Indian Academy Group of Institutions as a time to reflect on its origins and the visionary ideals that laid the foundation for its growth. This year's celebrations included a Faculty Development Program designed to empower educators with innovative teaching methods and creative approaches to enhance the learning experience. The distinguished speaker for the program is Dr. Vivekananda J, a prominent figure in the field of education, who had the privilege of working closely with the renowned Gururaj Karjagi. Dr. Vivekananda's expertise in educational innovation and his association with a visionary like Gururaj Karjagi made him a valuable resource for this event. The program delved into the importance of cultivating innovation in pedagogy and fostering creative thinking among students. Through interactive sessions and discussions, educators gained valuable insights into incorporating innovative techniques into their teaching strategies.



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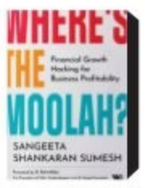


Where's The Moolah? Financial Growth Hacking For Business Profitability

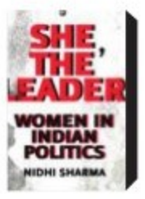
By Sangeeta Shankaran Sumesh

It tells you how to pivot for high financial performance, how different functions of a business can contribute to overall financial growth, and how to capitalise on business for maximising efficiencies.

Perfect 10

By Yasmin Karachiwala

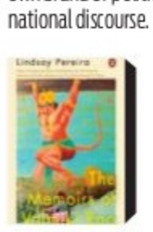
The book aims to normalise that fitness is easy. This book will show you that all it takes is 10 minutes a day to start that journey and it is packed with exercise plans, movement ideas, and lifestyle changes.



She, the Leader: Women in Indian Politics

By Nidhi Sharma

The author profiles seventeen trailblazing women politicians who have fought social inequalities and patriarchal attitudes and created their own brand of politics in the national discourse.



The Memoirs Of Valmiki Rao

By Lindsay Pereira

The story of a young woman called Janaki, and the neighbours they live with. It is a story of families torn apart by bigotry, an unmissable retelling of the epic Ramayana set at a time when blood mixed with the grime of Mumbai's streets.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Comedy Night

Get ready for an evening of unparalleled laughter with the inimitable Joteen Patro. From Bengaluru to across India, his dark, 'dirty-yet-insightful jokes' will have you in splits.

WHEN: Sept 3, 7 pm
WHERE: Foxtrot, Marathahalli
DETAILS: sklbx.com

Contemporary Dance

Witness a mesmerising dance performance that explores the essence of contemporary themes. Immerse yourself in the dynamic interplay of movement and emotion in this captivating artistic journey.

WHEN: Sept 2, 7 pm **WHERE:** Artkhoj, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Comedy-Drama

Get ready for a roller-coaster ride of emotions with Kannada play *Tempest*. Laugh, cry, and be captivated by this riveting comedy-drama that promises an unforgettable theatrical experience.

WHEN: Aug 31, 7.30pm
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Dominican Vibes

Discover the essence of Dominican Bachata in a vibrant dance workshop. Learn basic variations, sway to infectious rhythms, and embrace the passionate moves of this captivating dance style. Let the rhythm take you on a journey!

WHEN: Aug 31, 7pm
WHERE: Smallworld: ST Bed, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Hip-Hop Beats

Go for this music extravaganza featuring DJ KAN-i and DJ Espy. Let loose on the dance floor as electrifying disco and hip-hop rhythms ignite the night. Get ready to dance the night away!

WHEN: Sept 2, 7pm
WHERE: The pallet Brewhouse & Kitchen, Whitefield
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Reverence & Remembrance

Go for the Aradhana Day of Sri Raghavendra to celebrate his life. Reflect on his stories, in an evening filled with spiritual enrichment.

WHEN: Aug 31, 6am
WHERE: Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleswaram
CALL: bookmyshow.com

PINK BLOOM
Students take shelter under a fully-blossomed bougainvillea tree at Bangalore University, Mysore Road | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

CHOCOLATE CUSTARD

Contributed by **Shormi Sen**, Kolkata

INGREDIENTS

- **Milk:** 1 cup
- **Cream:** 300 ml
- **Egg yolks:** 4
- **Cornflour:** 1 tbsp
- **Vanilla bean:** 1
- **Sugar:** 1/3 cup
- **Chopped dark chocolate:** 100 g

METHOD

- Pour milk and cream in a saucepan, add vanilla seeds from bean, stir over at medium heat for 5 minutes (do not boil), remove pan from heat.
- Beat egg yolks, cornflour and sugar together. Gradually pour hot milk mixture over this yolk mixture, whisking constantly.
- Return mixture to saucepan. Add chocolate and heat over low heat. Keep stirring for 10 minutes or until custard starts to bubble and coats the back of the spoon (do not allow it to boil).
- Serve warm or refrigerate and serve cold.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

SEATED GARUDASANA
(SEATED EAGLE ARMS POSE)

The Seated Garudasana opens the joints in the arms and shoulders. In this pose, the arms are brought together and are twisted. This pose makes us aware of every part of our body, breath, and senses.

STEPS

- Sit on the floor with arms resting on thighs.
- If you find it difficult sitting on the floor, you do this pose sitting on a chair.
- Bring your hands together with the elbows close to each other.
- Move the right arm around the left arm and make the right palm touch the left palm.
- Your arms should be intertwined together like two snakes.
- Make sure that you keep you spine straight and shoulders relaxed.
- Look straight. Stay in this position, breathing normally.
- Maintain the position for as long as you are comfortable.
- To release, unlock your arms bringing them back to the thighs.
- You can then practise with the left arm twisting around the right arm.
- Finally, release the pose slowly and relax.

BENEFITS

- Stretches the joints of the wrists, elbows and shoulders.
- Improves posture of upper trunk.
- Straightens the spine and makes it steady.
- Removes stress from the shoulders and the lower neck region.
- Improves the sense of balance.
- For the leg muscles, perform standing eagle pose or Garudasana.
- Works as a great stress buster.
- Improves concentration.
- Helps get rid of urinary disorders.
- Helps improve the lung capacity besides alleviating respiratory disorders like asthma.

LIMITATIONS

People with a knee injury, low blood pressure, suffering from plantar fasciitis should not practise this pose.

Don't practise this pose if you're more than two months pregnant.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

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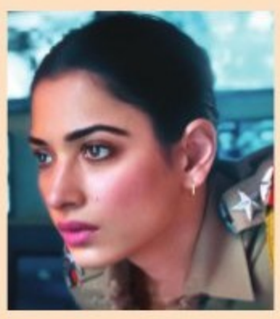
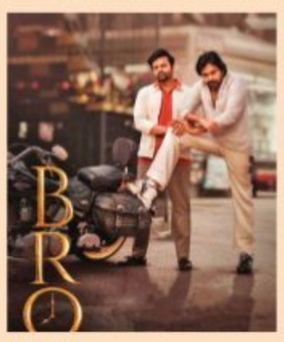


AAKHRI SACH (Hindi, series)
A bone-chilling story that unravels the twisted ties of fate, hidden secrets of a family, and terrifying horrors an investigator has ever seen.
Cast: Tamannaah Bhatia, Abhishek Banerjee, Danish Iqbal
- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

MAAVEERAN (Tamil)
A cowardly cartoonist starts being 'controlled' by a cartoon action figure and takes on a corrupt politician.
Cast: Sivakarthikeyan, Aditi Shankar, Mysskin
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video



BRO (Telugu)
An arrogant man is given a second chance to fix his mistakes after death.
Cast: Pawan Kalyan, Sai Dharam Tej, Ketika Sharma
- **Watch on:** ZEE5

GUNS & GULAABS (Hindi, series)
In the cartel-run town of Gulaabgunj, an opium deal pulls a big-city police officer and a lovesick mechanic into its chaotic clutches.
Cast: Rajkummar Rao, Dulquer Salmaan, Adarsh Gourav
- **Watch on:** Netflix

POR THOZHIL (Tamil)
A bright but faint-hearted rookie cop has to overcome his fears in order to succeed in his first case which sees him partnered with a reclusive senior officer to catch a serial killer on the loose.
Cast: Ashok Selvan, Nikhila Vimal, Sunil Sukhada
- **Watch on:** SonyLIV

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

MADHURA MANOHARA MOHAM (Malayalam)
The lives of Manu and Meera's family are forever altered by an unexpected truth. As the foundation crumbles, they embark on a journey, challenging societal norms.
Cast: Sharafudheen, Rajisha Vijayan, Bindu Panicker
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

NEYMAR (Malayalam)
Kunjava and his friend Sinto bring a new furry friend named Neymar into their lives. Little did they know that their lives were about to be turned upside down.
Cast: Naslen, Mathew Thomas, Johny Antony
- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

FOREIGN

ASHOKA (English, series)
Former Jedi knight Ashoka Tano investigates an emerging threat to a vulnerable galaxy.
Cast: Rosario Dawson, Natasha Liu Bordizzo, Mary Elizabeth
- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

WHO IS ERIN CARTER? (English, series)
Erin Collantes, a British teacher in Spain, finds herself caught up in a supermarket robbery. When one of the robbers claims to recognise her, her life threatens to unravel.
Cast: Evin Ahmad, Sean Teale, Indica Watson
- **Watch on:** Netflix

PIGGY (Spanish)
Sara is an overweight teen who witnesses a stranger kidnap a clique of girls who bully her regularly. When police start asking questions, Sara keeps quiet as she's torn between revealing the truth or protecting the man who saved her.
Cast: Laura Galàn, Claudia Salas, Irene Ferreiro
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

WOMEN TALKING (English)
The women of an isolated religious colony reveal a shocking secret about the colony's men. For years, the men have occasionally drugged the women and then raped them. The truth comes out and the women talk about their new situation.
Cast: Rooney Mara, Claire Foy, Jessie Buckley
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

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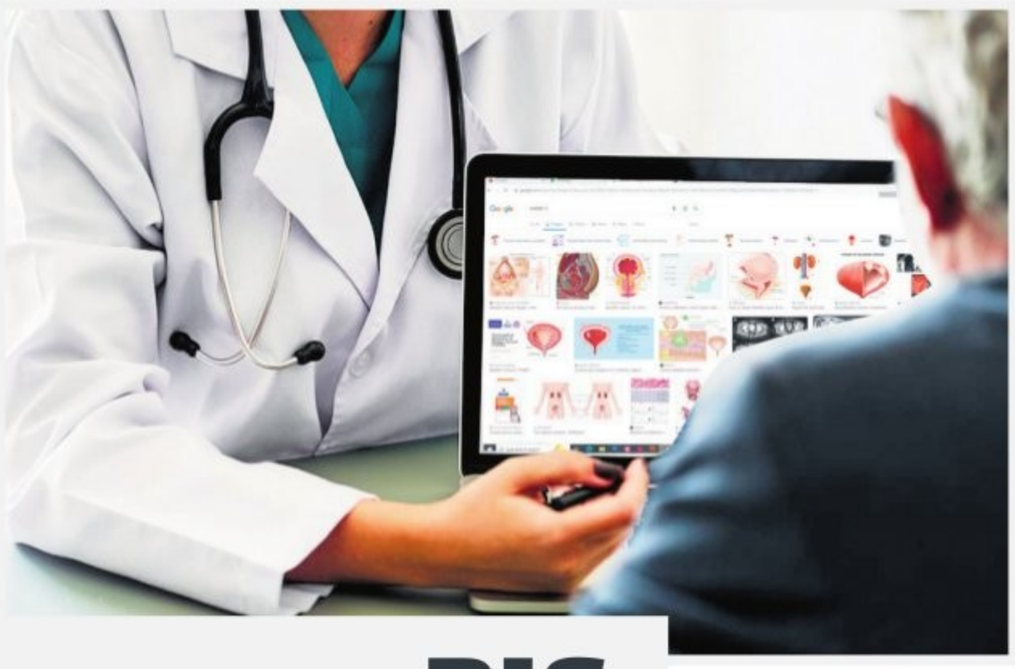

BATTLING THE BIG BLADDER C

All you need to understand about the causes, symptoms, and treatment options

DR NITI KRISHNA RAIZADA

As medical research continues to evolve, our understanding of various diseases deepens, enabling us to provide better care and treatment to those affected. One such disease that demands our attention is bladder cancer, a condition that affects millions worldwide. Veteran actor Vinod Khanna succumbed to advanced bladder cancer and this gap could have been filled by awareness and understanding of this cancer.

Bladder cancer occurs when abnormal cells within the bladder start to grow and multiply uncontrollably. These cells can form tumours, which left untreated, might spread to surrounding tissues and other parts of the body. While the exact cause of bladder cancer is not always clear, certain risk factors have been identified that increase the likelihood of its development.

● Risk Factors

Smoking remains the most significant risk factor for bladder cancer. The harmful chemicals present in tobacco smoke can be absorbed into the bloodstream and eventually excreted through urine, exposing the bladder to these carcinogens. Additionally, exposure to certain industrial chemicals and pollutants, particularly those used in the dye, rubber, and leather industries, has been linked to an increased risk of bladder cancer. Individuals with a family history of the disease, or those who have previously undergone radiation therapy, also face a higher risk.

● Recognising Symptoms

Awareness of the common symptoms associated with bladder cancer can lead to earlier diagnosis and more effective treatment. Blood in the urine, often painless, is the most prominent indicator. This condition, known as hematuria, may come and go, making it crucial not to dismiss even intermittent occurrences. Other symptoms include frequent urination, painful urination, and lower back pain. However, these symptoms can often overlap with other urinary tract issues, underlining the importance of seeking medical attention if they persist.

● Diagnostic Approaches

Early detection is key to improving the prognosis for bladder cancer patients. Physicians use various diagnostic tools to confirm the presence of the disease. These include urine tests to identify abnormal cells, imaging studies like ultrasound and CT/MRI scans to visualise the bladder and surrounding areas. Cystoscopy is a procedure where a thin, flexible tube with a camera is inserted into the bladder to inspect it visually.

● Treatment Strategies

The treatment approach for bladder cancer largely depends on the stage and aggressiveness of the disease. There are three primary treatment modalities:

● **Surgery:** If the cancer is localised within the bladder lining, a procedure known as transurethral resection of bladder tumour (TURBT) may be performed. This involves removing the tumour through the urethra. In more advanced cases, partial or complete removal of the bladder (cystectomy) might be necessary.

● **Chemotherapy:** This treatment uses drugs to destroy cancer cells or stop their growth. Chemotherapy can be administered before surgery (neoadjuvant) to shrink tumours, after surgery (adjuvant) to kill remaining cancer cells, or as the primary treatment for advanced cases.

● **Radiation Therapy:** In some cases, radiation therapy is used to target and kill cancer cells. It can be used alone or in combination with surgery and chemotherapy.

● **Targeted Therapy/ Immunotherapy:** Immunotherapy has emerged as a promising avenue. Immune checkpoint inhibitors, for instance, help the body's immune system recognise and attack cancer cells. These are especially useful in patients with poor renal functions. Newer targeted drugs are available for improved care. Genomic profiling helps us decide about such therapies.

● **Prevention and Prognosis:** While not all cases of bladder cancer can be prevented, adopting a healthy lifestyle can significantly reduce the risk. Avoiding tobacco products, staying hydrated, and maintaining a balanced diet rich in fruits and vegetables can contribute to lowering the chances of developing the disease. Regular medical check-ups and screenings are also essential for early detection.

Bladder cancer is a complex disease that requires a multifaceted approach to diagnosis and treatment. Through increased awareness, understanding the risk factors, recognising symptoms, and staying informed about available treatment options, we can make great strides in the battle against this formidable adversary. As medical professionals, we remain dedicated to providing the best care possible to our patients and advancing our knowledge to ultimately conquer bladder cancer.

(The writer is senior director, medical oncology & hemato-oncology, Fortis Hospital, Richmond Road)

Tip of the iceberg

Injuries to fingertips are common and may result in long-lasting damages

DR MOMIN ZAKIR & DR ABHIJEET WAKURE

FINGERTIPS are an overlooked but important part of the body. They serve critical functions and have unique characteristics. The tips have nerve endings and sensory receptors, making them sensitive to touch, pressure, temperature and texture.

Fingertip injuries and deformities can significantly affect the functioning of fingers and have a profound impact on a person's daily life. Cuts and lacerations due to sharp objects and worksite injuries are very common. In these cases, the damage can extend from skin, pulp tissue, nail and nail-bed to fractures of the bones.

To minimise long-term deformities and amputations, it is essential to seek prompt medical attention for fingertip injuries. Neglected or improper treatment can result in loss of function.

Among small children, the most common cause for finger injuries is door slams. Among women, a common cause cooking-related incidents. Carpenters and masons also risk their fingers getting crushed.

One unique injury that occurs frequently, especially among youngsters, is due to fingers getting stuck in the bicycle chains. This seems to be a recent trend, affecting people between 18 and 25 years of age. These injuries vary from simple lacerations to more complex soft tissue loss and even multiple fingertip amputations. Frequently, the injured part is badly crushed and heavily contaminated with grease and dirt rendering it useless. Treatment of these injuries is challenging, takes a long time (sometimes months) and often there is some residual damage that can persist lifelong.

The first step in the management of these injuries is thorough cleaning and removal of crushed and non-viable tissues. Following this, the injured tissues need to be replaced delicately using fine sutures. More often than not, it is like replacing pieces of a jigsaw puzzle.

If there is tissue loss, the plastic surgeon may need to replace lost tissues with soft tissue flaps taken from different sites like the adjacent fingers, hand or abdomen. If facilities are available and if the amputated part is in good condition, then replantation may be done using microsurgical techniques. In rare cases, such injuries may also require reconstruction with composite tissues taken from the toes in a procedure called microsurgical vascularised toe transfer.

As always, prevention is better than cure. Most of these injuries are easily avoidable with simple measures. Using the palm instead of fingers while pressing down upon the lid of the mixer grinder can prevent many injuries. Similarly, cleaning the chain while keeping the engine switched off will help avoid accidents. Protective gloves can reduce the severity of injuries sustained at the worksite.

NUGGETS

Foundation aims to cater to needs of people with Type 1 diabetes

Cementing its commitment towards managing Type 1 diabetes (T1D) among children in India, Novo Nordisk Education Foundation (NNEF)– a non-government organisation established by Novo Nordisk India– added one more Centre of Excellence in Karnataka with Indira Gandhi institute of Child Health. NNEF has been supporting sustainable care for people living with T1D through Centres of Excellence in close partnership with state governments and prestigious medical colleges. In this context, NNEF has now developed seven CoEs with various state governments. As a public-private partnership, this CoE will cater to the immediate need of building capacity and capability to fulfil the unmet needs of people living with T1D in the country. It will provide holistic care through a host of services, including a dedicated dietician for consultation, doctors for regular health check-ups, diabetes monitoring, laboratory tests, and efforts to strengthen the overall T1D care ecosystem.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KUMARI ROSHANI** D/O **No. 6919325K Ex-Naik B V Nage Shetty,** presently residing at # 77, 1st Cross, IDSMT Layout, Aralimarada Palya Road, Sira Gate, Tumkur, Tumkur Dist, Karnataka have changed my name from **KUMARI ROSHANI** to **ROSHINI B N** vide Affidavit dated 23/08/2023 before N Kanchivaradaraju, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. ARCHANA PRAHALAD** D/o Late S N Raghuram & W/o Prahalad Simha, Aged about 44 years, R/o No.138B, Sobha Malachite, Jakkur Plantation Road, Jakkur, Bangalore-560064, do hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name from **ARCHANA PRAHALAD** to **ARCHANA SIMHA,** vide affidavit dated **11.08.2023** sworn to before Advocate and Notary **K G Rajpal,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANNAMMA .T JOSEPH,** aged about 58 years, W/o Joseph, R/at No. 77, Shekarareddy Building, 10th Cross, JP Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560078, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **ANNAMMA T JOSEPH** and **ALICE GEORGE** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 28-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANESH GOWDA .M.V** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **REKHA ANANDRAO PADAKI,** W/o Anand Ramarao Padaki, age 66 years, presently r/at # 501, 4th Floor, Laxmi Nivas Apt, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Maruti Extn., M.K.K. Road, Behind Karnataka Bank, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560 021, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUMA A PADAKI** to **REKHA ANANDRAO PADAKI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **REKHA ANANDRAO PADAKI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29-8-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYASHREE,** D/o Gurubasayya Basalingayya Math, R/of #23, Bheereshwara Nilaya, Hanuman Layout, Ramachandrapura, Jalahalli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560013, have changed my name from **JAYASHREE** to **JAYASHREE G MATH,** vide affidavit dated 29-08-2023 before VII Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) KAVITHA G Residing at No.232, 1st cross, near Mathru Shree Kalyana Mantpa, Gajanana Nagar, Hegganahalli cross, Bengaluru-560091, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KAVITHA G** to **(NEW NAME) KAVITHA MANJUNATH** vide affidavit dated 30.08.2023 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala Bangalore.

DECLARATION
I, NISCHAL DEGA, S/o.D.JAYAPRAKASH REDDY, RESIDING AT NO. 158, 1ST 'C' MAIN, 2ND CROSS, AGB COLONY, MAHALAKSHMIPURAM, BENGALURU -560086, STATE THAT I AM ALSO CALLED AS **NISCHAL D,** I FURTHER DECLARE THAT BOTH THE NAMES **NISCHAL DEGA** AND **NISCHAL D** BELONGS TO ONE AND THE SAME PERSON i.e MYSELF ONLY, VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 30.08.2023 SWORN BEFORE NOTARY S.RAMESH, BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DIVYA CHENGAPPA, W/o. Chengappa.C.T, residing at Arapattu Village & Post, Madilceri Taluk, Kodagu District 571212, Karnataka, today camping at Bengaluru, have changed my name to **NIRMALA M A,** vide Affidavit Dated: 30/08/2023 sworn before Notary S.RAMESH, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **(i) RAMANNA BASAPPA ARABANNAVAR (RAMANNA B. A.) s/o BASAPPA ARABANNAVAR and (ii) Smt. POOJA RAMANNA ARABANNAVAR w/o RAMANNA BASAPPA ARABANNAVAR,** both at Flat No. 2/0/2, 'B' Block, Platinum City Apartments, No. 2, HMT Factory Road, Bangalore-560022, declare that we have changed the name of our minor son Master KUSH R. A. to **KUSH RAMANNA ARABANNAVAR,** by expanding the initials 'R' & 'A. which follow his name, vide Affidavit Dated 30-08-2023 sworn to before **KUNDAN BABU M** Notary Public, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAADEALI SHAIWALA,** aged 44 years, S/o Mr. Fida Hussain Nazafali Shaiwala, R/of No. 05, 4th Main,Chengaiah Compound, Near New Baldwan School, S.R. Krishnappa Garden, 3rd Floor, BangaloreSouth, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041, Karnataka, India do hereby declare tha I have changed my name from **NAADEALI FIDA HUSEIN** to **NAADEALI SHAIWALA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAADEALI SHAIWALA** only, vide affidavit dated 29-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARAVIND PATIL .G.G** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KHADER KHAN JABBAR KHAN MAHABOOB KHAN,** S/o Khader Jabbar Khan, R/at No. 195/G, Vishal Shapphire, No. 302, 3rd Floor, 3rd Main Road, 5th Block, 1st Stage, HBR Layout, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name to **KHADER JABBAR KHAN MEHBOOB KHAN,** vide affidavit dated 30-08-2023 before Notary **K. VENKATESHAN,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AKHILA KRISHNAMURTHY,** W/o Akhila Krishnamurthy .G.M, aged 58 years, R/at No. 22, 1st Main, 6th Block, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560097, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AKHILA** to **AKHILA KRISHNAMURTHY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **AKHILA KRISHNAMURTHY** only, vide affidavit dated 26-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VARIJA .C.J** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **M. GANESHAN** S/o Mariyappan, age 50 years, R/at No. 104, 9th Main, 1st Cross, Near Chandra School, Prakash Nagar, Bengaluru-560 021 do hereby declare that my correct name is **M. GANESHAN,** but in my daughter **PUNITHA G.** academic records, my name is wrongly mentioned as **GANESH M,** instead of **M. GANESHAN,** vide affidavit dated 12th July 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ANITHA BAI** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **(1) Mr. H.V. ONKARAPPA,** S/o Veerabhadrappa, age 57 years, **(2) Mrs. N.J. MAMATHA,** W/o H.V. Onkarappa, age 39 years, both R/at No. 27, BB Road, Taralabalu Enclave, SBT Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560 064 do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from **H.O. MANJUNATHA** to **H.O. MANJUNATHA CHIGATER,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **H.O. MANJUNATHA CHIGATER** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29th August 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **JAYASHREE VIJAY** W/o B Vijayakumar, R/at #137, Benaka Nilaya, Old Telephone Exchange Road, Behind Govt. School, Subhashnagara, Nelamangala Town, Bangalore Rural Dist-562 123, do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **JAYASHREE VIJAY** and **JAYASHREE VIJAYKUMAR** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 29-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. LAKSHMINARAYANA** at Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural District.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KUNDURTHI SREENIVASA PRASAD BABU, S/o. Venkaiah, residing at #41, "Srisadhana", Second Floor, 5th Cross, Sir M.V.Layout, Virupakshapura, Thindlu, Bengaluru 560097, have changed my name to **KUNDURTHI SRINIVASA PRASAD BABU,** vide Affidavit Dated: 30/08/2023, before Notary L.B.ANASUYAMMA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. 15318474P HAV V. AROCKIA ARVIN KUMAR, of unit: 44 FD PK COY, 4 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 914004, Have Changed My Daughter's Name **(OLD NAME) MARISHA** to **(NEW NAME) A. MARISHA** And **(OLD NAME) TANISHA** to **(NEW NAME) A. TANISHA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.08.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Janaki** (Old Name), D/o. Late Ranga Rao, W/o. Late Prasanna Venkateshan Karadibhavi Subba rao, aged about 69 years R/at No. 4021, Tower-4, Prestige Gardens, Avalahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore North - 560 064 have changed my name as **JANAKI PRASANNA VENKATESHAN** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 30.08.2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary Chandrakala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAMEELA,** R/at No. 13, 11th Cross, A.M.C Main Road, Kushal Nagar, Near Noble School, K.G. Halli, Bengaluru-560045, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JAMEELA BANU** to **JAMEELA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **JAMEELA** only, vide affidavit dated 29-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VIJAYALAKSHMI .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PREETAM CHOUGULE R/at No.94, 16th Main Road, J C. Nagara, Kurubarhalli, Bengaluru- 560086, have changed my name to **PREETAM J CHOUGULE** vide affidavit dated: 25/8/2023 Before Notary **B. Prasanna** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) RAJKUMAR, Residing at No.17/4/203R V Bidappa Colony oppSiddarodh Math Bidar, Karnataka-585401, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RAJKUMAR** to **(NEW NAME) RAJKUMAR YEKHALLI** vide affidavit dated 30.08.2023 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **PRADEEP KUMAR.S,** and **ROOPA.B.T.,** both residing at No.12, PUTTAPPA LAYOUT, R.R.TEMPLE ROAD, DEVASANDRA, K.R.PURAM, BENGALURU-560036, declare that we have changed the name of our Minor Daughter from **SANVIKA.P.R.** (Old Name) to **KIRTIKAA .PR** (New Name), henceforth our Daughter shall be known and called as **KIRTIKAA .P.R.** (New Name) for all her personal, official, government records & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 29/08/2023 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ROOTBAI IMMANUVEL SANGANHALLI (old name) D/O Immanuvel, aged About 29 years Residing at **THAIKOOTATHIL . BYNDOOR , SHIROOR UDUPI, KARNATAKA – 576214** I Have changed my name as **RUTHRITA SANISH,** affidavit dated 9/08/2023 Sworn before Notary Deepa M

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **B.G.ARUMUGAM,** S/O. Late Gopal, Aged about 49 Years, Residing at #51, 9th Cross, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, have changed my name from **B.G.ARUMUGAM** to **ARUN. B.G,** vide affidavit dated 30/8/2023 sworn to before Fahim Unnisa advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) LOURDU MARY SHANTHI** Spouse of NO. 15318474P HAV V. AROCKIA ARVIN KUMAR, Residing at House NO.12/20, Ponniamman Koil Street, Rangarajapuram (Vill), Guindy (Post & Taluk), Chennai (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), Pin: 600015, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) I. LOURDU MARY,** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.08.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sri SATISH .G,** aged about 45 years, S/o Sri Govindappa .G, presently R/at No. 26, 10th Main, 9th Cross, Nisarga Colony, Near Nisarga Apartment, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560043, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **AARYAN** to **AARYAN S,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **AARYAN S** only, vide affidavit dated 29-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GUNA SHEKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **IQHLAS ZAHARA MOHATHASHEEM HUSSAIN,** W/o. Nayeem Akthar Ali, Resident of No. 975, 1st Main, 10th Cross, Diwanapalya, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054, have changed my name to **SAMEENA,** vide affidavit dated: 29.08.2023 before notary **V. RAJASHEKHARA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K.U. SURESH,** S/o K.K.R. Poduval, aged about 63 years, R/at House No. 220, Ashok Road, Siddapur Tq., Siddapur (N.K.) District, Uttar Kannada, today at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **K.U. SURESHAN** to **K.U. SURESH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **K.U. SURESH** only, vide affidavit dated 30-08-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHALAXMI C UDUPA,** W/o Chandrashekar Udupa U, age 53 years, presently R/at No.3A, Kuduru, Kanakadasa Road, Akshayanagar, Yellenahalli, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560 068, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HEMA C UDUPA** to **MAHALAXMI C UDUPA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MAHALAXMI C UDUPA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30th August 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, TASNEEM KAUSAR AMJAD KHAN PATHAN, aged about 46 years, W/o. Amjad Khan Pathan, residing at No. M 1602/1603, Purva Palm Beach, Kylasanahalli, Elus Road, Hanumanthappa Layout, Hennur, Kothanur, Bengaluru-560077, have changed my Name to **TASNEEM KHAN** Vide Affidavit dated 29.08.2023 sworn before S.R. Nanjunda Swamy, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore

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Hemanth M Rao

Sapta... is not a story I aim to narrate: Hemanth Rao

CE FEATURES

IN an era marked by an ever-evolving cinematic landscape, Hemanth M Rao's dedication to timeless love tales finds its zenith in his upcoming film, *Sapta Sagardaache Yello*. The director, who is embarking to score a hattrick of successes with *Sapta Sagaradaache Yello*, is one of the last remaining champions of age-old romance in our films. Drawing inspiration from vintage classics like Haalu Jenu, Bandhana, Casablanca, and Mouna Ragam, Hemanth enjoys exploring the realm of such narrative. "Romance represents an aspirational facet of life, and is often hidden. Classic romantic dramas withstand the test of time, preserving their aspirational essence. As we watch, we yearn for such lives and the embrace of kindred souls," he shares.

While many believe modern romance holds new connotations, Hemanth begs to differ. "Though technology evolves, the essence of love remains constant. The medium of expression may change with technology, but the core of love endures. The vulnerability it demands, the courage it requires—these aspects remain intact," says the director, ahead of the film's release on September 1. Bankrolled by Paramvah Studios, the film will be released in two parts, with Side A featuring Rakshit Shetty and Rukmini Vasanth as the leads.

Discussing his influences in crafting love dramas, particularly with *Sapta Sagardaache Yello*, Hemanth reflects, "I aim to create and watch films that linger in hearts and minds long after the credits roll. The film should etch itself within us, creating lasting experiences beyond mere entertainment or popcorn-filled joy. This guiding principle has shaped my past works like Godhi Banna Sadharana Mykattu, Kavaludaari, and now it is with *Sapta Sagadaarche Yello*."

The director also takes time to contemplate on the present-day audience's reception of romance compared to the past. "Just as we didn't anticipate the peak popularity of action-packed entertainers across multiple languages, the same unpredictability applies to romance, comedy, or even horror today. The film's impact and connection matter more than its genre. I believe that the cinematic experience forms a powerful bond, transcending genres." he says, adding, "Delivering a nice film and giving the audience a unique experience are two sides of the same coin. Maintaining equilibrium is crucial. One cannot exist without the other; they are intertwined."

Sapta... will be the second collaboration for Rakshit and Hemanth after Godhi Banna..., and the actor-producer has consistently mentioned in various interactions that any time given, he is ready to work with Hemanth. "Rakshit and I share an incredible rapport, a mutual love for cinema that infuses joy into our collaborations. With his availability, I'm ready to have him in all my directorial ventures," says Hemanth, whose camaraderie also extends to his proficient team of technicians. "Every technician who is part of Sapta.... has taken my vision and elevated the film with their skills and talent, ultimately making the film better."

Sapta... is about the journey of Manu and Priya, a narrative of intertwined fates and shared experiences. "It's not a story I aim to narrate; it's an experience I seek to provide. Romance eludes expression; it demands experience, which makes it universally relatable. The film's dual-part structure unveils two facets of a singular story," says Hemanth, who promises to talk more about the second part of the film closer to its release on October 20.

MANU OFFERED AN EXPERIENCE UNLIKE ANY I'VE ENCOUNTERED BEFORE: RAKSHIT SHETTY

Rakshit Shetty

A still from the film

The actor-producer discusses his experience of playing a role along with Priya, played by Rukmini Vasanth in Hemanth M Rao's romantic drama

A SHARADHAA

RAKSHIT is headlining *Sapta Sagaradaache Yello* (*SSE*), Hemanth M Rao's upcoming revival of the classic romance genre. Who better than Rakshit, who is also doubling up as the producer, to answer whether Hemanth has actually fulfilled his vision? "The film itself is a poetic journey, transporting us to a bygone era. The concise beauty of Pallavi Anu Pallavi was a poetic experience. We seem to have veered away from crafting such films in today's times. Sapta *Sagaradaache Yello* has bridged this gap and emerged as a poetic story. Its fabric is woven with 80s and 90s hues, evident in the narrative's ebb and flow and the enchanting love between Manu and Priya, which captures the distinct essence of that era," says Rakshit.

When asked how different is Manu from the other roles he has played in his career, Rakshit says, "SSE holds a unique intensity, and it was a remarkable singular to explore that phase as an actor, and as a person. Manu offered an experience unlike any I've encountered before. Previous films, often those I've authored, lacked the profound depth found in Manu's character. Hemanth's growth as a writer shines through, particularly in the rich complexity of characters like Manu and Priya. In the realm of romantic films, Hemanth's prowess is evident, stemming from his keen observations and distinct experiences. This role took me to new avenues and it was a truly novel experience."

SSE is divided into two parts —Side A and Side B — and Rakshit describes the challenges and rewards of portraying the dual shades of his character, Manu. "In Side A, Manu is straightforward, while Side B delves into the intricacies of his personality," says Rakshit revealing that he practiced meditation to prepare for the layered portrayal of Manu in Side B.

Discussing the concept of using the two sides of a cassette to divide the film into two parts, Rakshit explained that certain scenes needed separate telling to reveal character depth. "Making the film in two parts was Hemanth's initial idea, and we finalised the decision after shooting, especially at the editing desk," he says.

With Kannada cinema going places now, does making a film that would reach a wider audience work on the minds of the filmmakers? "Romance is a universally appealing theme, and success in Karnataka could naturally lead to expansion to other states. Though SSE was made as a Kannada film, we can't confine a film ourselves. If cinema is meant to travel and audiences demand it, distributors will embrace it. We're not in a rush for every film to go pan-India, nor do all films have that scope. We're open to what could be groundbreaking. Let's wait and see what destiny has in store for SSE. It's crucial to establish a strong foothold in Karnataka first, and then the film can naturally find its audience in different states," he asserts.

But there is no doubt that the Pan-Indian market is becoming a viable option, and audiences too are embracing content despite language barriers. "Today's entertainment landscape is dynamic, with people engaging with content on OTT platforms and in theaters. Honestly, I believe SSE fits this ecosystem. Theatrical experiences are sought after, and there's a shortage of films offering that unique cinematic experience. This film aims to fill that void and make an impact on the big screen."

Does Rakshit feel a kind of pressure to consistently deliver a distinct experience in every film of his considering how audiences don't expect the same thing from him twice? "That's a deliberate choice I made early in my career. Even in Simple Agi Ondhu Story, I portrayed three different shades within one film. With each project, I aimed to break preconceived notions tied to characters. I don't view this as pressure; I relish it. Shattering audience expectations and my associated persona is something I enjoy. Over two years between films, people tend to identify more with characters than the person behind them. The next film must challenge that perception. For me, cinema is not just an art form; it's a way of life. When I commit to a film, I fully immerse myself, delivering a holistic experience." he says.

There is a newfound resurgence in Kannada cinema and its responses from across the country. How does Rakshit, an active member of the industry for the past decade, and an avid cinephile himself see this welcome change. "Initially, there was a perception that ours was a smaller industry. I argued that scale isn't only about size. A significant shift occurred—less reliance on remakes and more original content. New writers and directors explore uncharted territory. There's more to explore, especially embracing diverse cultures. Our films transcend boundaries, yet we're seen as small. That's because Andhra has 2,500 theatres, and Karnataka, with three-fourth the population of Andhra Pradesh has only 800 theatres, with at least 100 single screens closed. Thankfully, we have good multiplexes, but we need more theatres and diverse films. Thankfully, Karnataka's multiculturalism lets us embrace various languages too," concludes Rakshit.

Writer-actor Ajay Kumar's son Arjun to make his debut with *Guns and Roses*

Arjun

CE FEATURES

NOTED writer and actor Ajay Kumar is known for his work in Kannada cinema, and his legacy continues as his son Arjun is gearing up to step into the spotlight.

Arjun will headline director Srinivas Murthy's upcoming film, *Guns and Roses*. The project recently went on floors, and the makers revealed the first look of the debut actor.

Backed by HR Nataraj, the story, screenplay, and dialogues have been written by Sharath.

While the film was recently launched, the makers are confident of releasing the film by the end of this year. The film is billed to be a heady mix of romance and drama, with rustic elements blended into the film.

While Shashikumar will be scoring the music, Janardhan Chayagran and Sanjeev Reddy will serve as the cinematographer and editor, respectively.

Team of Guns and Roses

Eshani's *Freedom* song enriched by Vasuki Vaibhav's artistic touch

Eshani

CE FEATURES

HAILING from Mysuru and now settled in Dubai, singer Eshani is on a mission to contribute to the Kannada language in her own distinct way. Her unwavering passion for singing, nurtured since her early years, has lead her to release an impressive collection of 17 English albums. She has also worked on three Kannada tracks, the latest being Freedom, which was recently unveiled.

Freedom, a song celebrating woman power and dedication, has lyrics and musical arrangements by Vasuki Vaibhav, and the song has been choreographed by Bharath Raj.

After collaborating on the film, Thugs of 1980, Giri Gowda and Venkat V have associated with the album as director and producer, respectively. The song's cinematography is handled by Keerthan Poojary.

Following the successful release of the album, Eeshani shares, "My unwavering passion for music drives me. I've always wanted to sing in Kannada to make my parents proud. I also aspire to lend my voice for films."